

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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## ALL SORTS OF FIGURES ON GRAVEL ROAD COST.

At least the gravel road proposition is becoming serious enough to engage considerable attention. This is encouraging, as a subject that fails to create interest also fails to bring about any developments.

Some of our friends who are opposed to gravel roads, figure the cost might be high; they give us the benefit of the doubt by tacking on a lot of extras. This being true, we offer as evidence an instance on the other extreme, not mere figures. A mile of rock road was recently constructed in Montgomery county, Mo., for the small sum of \$968 and the contractors in charge say the next mile can be made for \$800. These figures may be verified by writing any of the county officials of that county. No, we don't know how they did it; they can out-figure the most optimistic road booster in this county, even if their gravel was free and not to exceed five miles from the furthest point of laying. We do not hope to get any such figures on the work in Fulton county, but if we can get it done for twice that amount, it will justify the expenditure. A communication in this week's paper will inform you that it costs approximately the above amount to even haul the gravel. Evidently, there is something wrong with Montgomery county's figures or those of our correspondent. The difference is too great. Certainly Montgomery county folks had to haul their gravel. The Fiscal Court and the Good Roads Committee will in a short time, no doubt, be able to give us the correct figures on this work and settle once for all this question of cost. The figures offered by the "One Who Knows," "Taxpayer" and "Reader" are hypothetical, in a sense. Let's get the facts.

## BIG CROPS THIS YEAR. WILL TRY SUGAR BEETS.

Fulton county farmers are making extra preparations to "pitch" large crops for this year. The larger crops planted the more products will be raised. Big crops are what make the country prosperous. It might be added that few counties in the country can boast of a greater variety of "regular" crops than old Fulton. Among them are wheat, corn, cotton, alfalfa, oats toacco, to say nothing of all kinds of truck, berries, fruits, potatoes, and specials in the way of peanuts, sunflower seed and other things in the way of paying crops. This season the McMurry Bros. will experiment with a crop of sugar beets. Nother finer for stock feed; and it is very probable that an analysis will prove that we can grow these beets successfully for making sugar. At least, it will be given a fair test this year.

## WOMEN ARE NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE.

In an opinion given, M. R. Glenn, State superintendent of printing, who inquired whether separate ballots must be furnished women in the primary. Assistant Attorney General C. H. Morris held that women are not entitled to vote for State superintendent because it is a constitutional office and the qualifications of electors are fixed in the constitution.

## GOT 16c FOR COTTON.

The Farmers Gin and Grain Co., received notice of sale of cotton held in a Memphis warehouse, Friday, which brought as high as 16c a pound. Several bales went at 15c. This is about the best cotton prices we've heard of this season. This was long staple from seed bought by C. T. Bondurant about three years ago. Again we say, it pays to be particular about the kind of seed you plant.

There isn't much difference. But you can make a friend by calling a man level-headed and you can start a fight by calling him flat headed.



## Featuring Fashionable Apparel For Easter and After, With Attractive Values to Heighten The Importance of The Display.

Our earlier displays have been swelled by new arrivals which reflect the most recent whims of fashion. We are now prepared to show you the broadest and most complete assortments of Easter and later Spring wearables to be found in Hickman.

Every woman wants new apparel to wear on Easter Sunday; every woman wants to be seen at her best. Winter clothes have no place amid the new fashions with which Easter Day marks the advent of Spring. You can select your Easter outfit satisfactorily and economically here this week; satisfactorily because of the assortments of correct and stylish garments we offer; economically because of the attractively low prices we quote.

Next Week Easter Week at This Store.

### Many New Styles in Skirts and Waists

The separate skirts and waist always have a well defined place in the wardrobes of well-dressed women. We are showing some exceptionally attractive styles in both skirts and waists which are sure to please you.

Skirts are priced  
**\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50**  
and up.

Waists are priced  
**\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00**  
and up.

### You Still have time to Make You Own Dress for Easter

We have the silks you want. Every fashionable weave, pattern and color is represented in our stock. Good qualities—low prices

Silk Poplins - 50c to 85c  
Cortilion Silk - 25c  
Shirting Silk 85c to \$1.25  
Messalines - 1.00  
Crepe de chine \$1.15 to 1.50  
Crepe meteors - 1.50

### The Correct Dress Accessories for Easter Wear

Neckwear, gloves, ribbons, etc. are just as important in their way as the suit or dress. These aids to an attractive appearance are here in great varieties at pleasingly low prices.

Neckwear, new styles  
25c and 50c  
Silk Gloves, long and short 50c, 1.00, 1.50  
Kid Gloves - 1.00, 1.50, 2.00  
Novelties in pins, buckle, etc.

### Our Millinery Opening Now On

Introducing The Largest Assortment of Hats In  
This Section At Moderate Prices

In this opening display we present our complete showing of Spring millinery, and it will be one of the most interesting displays we have ever made.

The hat is probably the most important of your Easter purchases and it should never be selected hastily. We would therefore suggest that you choose it as early in the week as possible when you can do so unhurriedly and with greatest satisfaction. The smart and attractive new hats we present in our Opening Displays will appeal to you because of their quality and becomingness. And you will like their reasonable prices, as well!

We cordially invite you to attend.



### You Will Look Your Best in One of These Dresses

Lovely dresses like these are not likely to go begging for purchasers especially when prices are so attractive. Therefore we advise you to come early in the week and secure the pick of the styles.

Dresses come in silk, poplin, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, pongees.

Price **\$7.50, \$11.75**  
to **\$18.00**

### You Will Want a New Suit or Coat for Easter



You can select it here, confident that what ever style you choose is correct. So large is our present assortment that a becoming suit and coat is assured every purchaser.

Suits are priced  
**\$10, \$12.50, \$15 to \$20**

Coats are priced  
**\$5.00, \$7.50 to \$12.50**

### Boys Can Buy Their Easter Needs at Very Attractive Prices This Week

We have made ample preparations for boys in our Easter plans, gathering comprehensive lines of the best makes and selecting new Spring styles that will particularly appeal to mothers.

Boys' Suits at  
**\$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$10.00**

In all the little accessories that go to complete the boys outfit we are prepared to fill your every want Neckwear, Shoes, Shirts, Etc.



### New Oxfords for Women, Misses and Children

The peacock with all his feathers, is ashamed when he looks at his feet. Dress your feet in a pair of our stylish oxfords and you won't be a bit uneasy about their appearance.

E. P. Reed's latest styles, patent, dull kids, patent vamp with sand colored uppers at

**\$3.50, \$4.00 to \$5.00**

Patent kid, gun metal and vici kid oxfords at  
**2.25, 2.50 and 3.00**

"Mrs. A. R. Kings Safe Step" oxfords for children in Patent and kid styles at  
**1.00, 1.50 to 2.00**

Misses oxfords in pumps, ties, straps and colonials at  
**1.50, 2.00 to 3.00**

## SMITH & AMBERG

Incorporated





**WHEN a man starts out to buy a new Spring hat he is likely to want quick action and sure results.**

**It is on that basis that we are asking you to come in and get acquainted with our new Spring Stetsons.**

**Soft and Stiff—new blocks, colors, shapes—and a really pleasing range of sizes.**

**Leibovitz**  
HATS, COMPLETE OUTFITTER

Mrs. George F. Hanscom, aged 31, of Fitchburg, Mass., is said to be the youngest grandmother in the United States. Her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hanscom, of Lynn, Mass., aged 15, gave birth to a daughter recently. A close competitor for the honor is Mrs. Frank Morton, aged 32, of Campbell county, Ky., whose daughter, Mrs. Walter Baker, age 17, gave birth to a daughter this week.

## Special Rates!

**BOARD and ROOM**  
(Per Month)

**\$20.00**

**MEALS ONLY**  
(Per Month)

**\$16.00**

**DINNER and SUPPER**  
(Per Month)

**\$14.00**

First Class service in every particular. Ask for further information.

**Frosts Cafe**

Martin Cream Bread 5 and 10c

## FIRE INSURANCE

Any kind of a policy is good if you never have a fire or a raging storm ever comes your way, but when one of those twisters hits your house or it goes up in smoke, then you will need the kind we write.

**HENRY & HENRY**

## HONESTY

**QUALITY, CARE**

**RIGHT PRICES**

Everything put in, just as the doctor ordered

Absolute purity and freshness of every ingredient.

The most exquisite care in every minute detail.

The skill of long training and experience

A price which, the above essentials considered, is the lowest you can possibly obtain; these

The Perfect Prescription the kind you always get at

**Cowgill's Drug Store**  
INCORPORATED

## ROADS COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN NAMED.

In pursuance of an action taken at the joint meeting of representatives of the commercial bodies of both Hickman and Fulton for the purpose of furthering the good roads movement, Pres. Frank Von Borries, of the Hickman Business League, has named the following gentlemen to serve the permanent Good Roads Association:

Henry C. Helm  
W. A. Johnston  
Henry L. Amberg  
Dr. J. M. Hubbard  
T. T. Swayne.

Pres. Joe Browder, of the Fulton Commercial Club, named his committee as follows: Dr. I. H. Read, T. M. Franklin, W. R. Butts, N. G. Cooks and J. D. Davis. John Wade and John C. Lawson were named as a committee to represent the east end of the county. These two gentlemen, together with the two representing the west end, will form a committee which is authorized to name a fifth member from the vicinity of Cayce.

The duties of this association has been set forth in the minutes of the recent meeting, as follows: "That both the Merchants' and Business Men's Association of Fulton, Ky., and the Young Men's Business League of Hickman, Ky., through their respective presidents, appoint each a committee composed of not less than three or more than five members of their associations, as they might deem best, for the purpose of forming a permanent good roads association. Furthermore, the said appointees as stated should select from the county at large not less than three nor more than five citizens to act with them on this permanent committee. The said committee to have power to perfect an organization for the purpose of distributing educational data relative to the good roads movement, employ competent speakers, solicit aid, appoint subcommittees and, in other words, to have full power in every way to assist the passage of the said bond issue for good roads."

## Are You Rheumate?—Try Sloan's.

If you want a quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscles or joints with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. (Advt.)

We clip the following from the East Prairie (Mo.) Eagle relative to E. R. Gibbs, formerly in the newspaper business in Hickman and well known here: "The many friends here of E. R. Gibbs will regret that his health is such that he will leave Libourn at an early date for Mt. Vernon, Mo., where he will enter a sanitarium. Mr. Gibbs was one of the founders of the East Prairie Eagle and was a resident of this city for nine years, leaving here last summer to take charge of the Libourn Herald. He is an all-round newspaper man and his friends of the Southeast Missouri Press hope that his trip may result in a complete restoration of health and that he may return and again be a member of the Fourth Estate."

A small ad in the Courier last week sold several hundred pounds of candy for Ellison's Bargain Store last Saturday. People got candy at unheard of low prices—and still the firm realized a profit on account of the large amount sold. An ad in the Courier will always get results if the right thing is offered at the right price.

Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, of Paducah, has withdrawn from the race for president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, on account of ill health.

Esq. R. L. Jackson and wife leave this week for Hot Springs for a short stay. Mrs. Jackson has been suffering with rheumatism.

The Hale Lumber Co. are dismantling their old sheds located next to the Price House.

Breakfast cereals.—Ezell.

## FRIDAY IS CLEAN-UP DAY IN HICKMAN.

The Ladies of the Civic League are going to have a clean town on Easter Sunday. They are offering cash prizes for the cleanest yards in Hickman; a \$2.50 cash prize for each section of town.

Clean up your premises nicely and pile the trash out in front, where it can be loaded easily, and it will be hauled off free of charge. The city will also furnish disinfectant to be scattered about the out-houses and such places as are likely to become breeding places for flies and mosquitoes. Now is the time to "swat the fly."

The public schools will have a

## ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mrs. W. W. Preuett and daughter, Ruby, spent Friday with her niece, Mrs. Neely Hoodenpyle, and family, of near Moscow. — Mr. and Mrs. Gale Roach and children, of Cayce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Bryant Saturday and Sunday. — Misses Eula and Tommie Clark spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Drew Liep, and family, of near Jordan. — Mr. and Mrs. Neal Britt and Frank Fields left Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britt and other relatives near Stubblefield. — David Mayes, of near Cayce, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Treas, Wednesday. — Miss

## ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

We will be glad when warm weather comes. We think it will be here by June. — Mrs. R. P. Hicks is sick with bronchitis. — Miss Myrtle Howard attended the party at Wilse Shupe, of near Fulton, Friday night. — Fred Barnes spent Saturday night with friends at McAnna. — Rice Wilson and mother attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Jimmie Carpenter, of Union City, who died of heart failure Friday. — Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vaughn and son were the guests of Scott Green and family, of Clayton, Sunday. — Rev. Mayo, of Dresden, filled his regular appointment at Reelfoot Sunday. A very large

## CANTILLON'S TEAM WORKING KINKS OUT.

Joe Cantillon's Minneapolis Millers, including a number of last year's players and tryouts for this season, arrived last week as scheduled and have been working out every day since, although only one or two days have been suitable for outdoor work. They are a fine lot of players, and all are working hard to make the team. The following are the names of the players: Gooch, Mitchell, Falt, Willie, Gharrity, Wilson, Ingersoll, "Mutt" Williams, Hogue, Uhler, Fiene, Clymer, Jim Williams, Altizer, Dumont, Brown Bros., Cashion, Holland, Sullivan, Wohlstrom. A number of them have been taken into private homes, and the four newspaper men from Minneapolis, Barton, Coburn, Force and Ritchie are being entertained by Mr. Cantillon. The committee in charge of getting the Millers to train here this season, have been doing all in their power to make the training season pleasant for all concerned.

Cantillon will take his men to Union City this afternoon for a game with the Union City Training School, and from there to Memphis for games Friday, Saturday and Sunday, returning to Hickman Monday. Through some misunderstanding, no games have been scheduled with Memphis here, although it is probable that a game will be arranged here with Memphis Monday. Milwaukee and Columbus of the same league as the Millers will be matched for two games each at Hickman park, and the dates will be announced later. The only chance to see good baseball by the majority of Hickmanites is when the Millers train here and a good crowd will turn out to see the games.

## No Use To Try and Wear Out Your Cold. It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Cough and Cold sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

(Advt.)

## WILL INCORPORATE TOWN OF PHILLIPPY.

Morris Solomon, of Cairo, was in town this week enroute home from his farm at Phillippy, and he informs us that steps will be taken shortly to incorporate the town of Phillippy. This little village was unheard of when the C. M. & G. built their road from Tiptonville to Hickman, but since that time has grown by leaps and bounds. Mr. Solomon has built a large store building which will be occupied by Albert Capps, and a number of other buildings are being erected.

## FREMONT NEWS.

Lee Covington and family moved to Proteum on John D. Killian's place, Friday. — Silas Jackson and family have returned home after an extended visit with relatives near Woodland Mills. — Charley Caldwell and wife attended church at Reelfoot Saturday evening. — Clyde Wilson and Miss Vira Howard attended the singing at Kedron Sunday. — Will Vinson and family were the guests of Jimmie Johnson Sunday. — Jimmie Johnson is on the sick list. — Rev. Jackson, of Water Valley, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. — Mrs. Della Killian visited her mother, Mrs. Alf Myers, Monday.

## Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

The Empress theatre made her debut in the business circles of Hickman Friday night with a big, free show, which was unusually well patronized. Spradlin & Son have a dandy playhouse and the service is giving entire satisfaction; a proof of which is the good attendance which has kept up since the opening night. Miss Florence Barry is ticket seller and Milton Spradlin is general manager.

W. A. Dodds spent Tuesday in Union City.

# Have You Tried French Market Coffee?

Only 25 cents a pound.

*It's Good.*

I got in today some mighty nice fresh head Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, fresh Celery, new Potatoes, new Beets and Egg Plant. Some nice ripe Tomatoes, too. Look for more fresh vegetables again Saturday.

Got in another lot of those 80 size Florida Grape Fruit to sell six for a quarter. These are mighty fine. Some more of those Winesap Apples, too.

I'm selling this week a fine, high patent Flour, best the mill makes and its a good mill, for a dollar the sack. I guarantee every sack. Some new bulk cakes in today. There's Chocolates, Coconut, Snaparoons and Cookies. They're nice.

Stone's Wrapped Cakes at 10 cents, come in regular. Its a big seller.

Every Friday we get in extra fine fresh meats, including young Lamb and hog brains. Will have pure Pork Sausage also. Phone your orders to us over either phone. I'll see that they get prompt attention.

I'm getting out another delivery on Saturdays to take good care of the increase orders and will get your meat orders to you in good time.

Lee Ellison.

Florida Grape Fruit  
6 for 25 cts.

Fresh Vegetables,  
Today.

Hog Brains

Stone's  
Wrapped Cakes  
10 cents.

High Patent Flour  
\$1.00 a sack.

Extra Delivery  
on Saturdays.

Young Lamb.

More  
Winesap Apples  
Today

Pure Pork  
Sausage.

**Ellison Grocery & Hardware Company**  
Incorporated

half holiday Friday for the purpose of letting the little folks join in the clean-up crusade. It will be the best half day's schooling of their lives if they learn the value of cleanliness and sanitation. This will be a splendid opportunity to impress them with it.

Arrangements have been made for plenty of wagons to get rid of the trash, and the Civic League will greatly appreciate your co-operation with them in making Hickman a cleaner, healthier and prettier town. You ought to do it, anyhow.

Cleanup!

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

S. L. Dodds went to Jackson, Tenn., Monday, where he closed a deal with the Ashby Veneer & Lumber Co., for a part of their mill, which is to be shipped to Clarksdale, Miss., to the Sunflower Co., whose plant was partially burned last year.

A food expert says New York would starve in three days and Chicago in a week if all canned foods were removed.

A fire alarm was turned in yesterday, which proved to be only grass burning in the yard of W. H. Baltzer.

Helen Henry, of Sylvan Shade, spent the week-end with Misses Flora and Fannie Henry. — Mrs. Arthur Allen and son, Leonard, of Cayce, is visiting her father, Jno. Sloan, and family, this week. — J. L. Buckingham, of near Fulton, spent Monday with R. A. Fields and family. — Arthur Fields was in Fulton Friday on business. — Misses Annie and Allie Thomas, of Cayce, spent several days last week with Mesdames J. P. Thomas and J. J. Seay. — Glenn Roach, of Cayce, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Fields, and family Sunday night. — Miss Mary Lunford, of Hickman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh French, and family. — Mrs. Albert Roper visited her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Johnson, of Cayce, Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields were in Cayce Saturday. — S. T. Roper and family, of Hickman, visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday. — Several of the young people enjoyed a party at Neal Britt's Wednesday evening.

Dr. Ernest L. Smith, a food expert, says canned Chinese eggs will keep 100 years. He passed around cake made with eggs laid in 1905.

A German report says the Karlsruhe evaded the allied ships and arrived in a German port early last December. The German raider has not been heard from since that time.

crowd was present and listened to an able sermon. — Flinn Burckham is very low with tuberculosis. — Miss Dane Brown, of Kedron, was the guest of Mrs. Lela Williams Saturday and Sunday. — Herman and Bert Howard made a business trip to Ohio Monday. — Tom Deal is on the sick list. — Miss Lela Howard was the guest of Miss Vira Howard Friday night. — Mrs. Tempa Pinion, of Antioch, is visiting Mrs. Buck Escue this week. — Mrs. Cheatham Glover and children, of Rogers, were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Howard, Friday. — Master Arden Rogers was the guest of Hosea Green, of Clayton, Sunday. — There will be singing at Kedron next Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

## WAS GOING SOME.

According to the Railway Age, the highest speed ever attained by man on the face of the earth is a mile in 25.2 seconds or 142.85 miles an hour. It was made in a racing automobile on the great expanses of level salt deposits in Utah by Teddy Fetzlaff, a world-renowned driver. The best speed yet made on rails was 130.5 miles in an hour by an electric car in Germany.

Dolly Varden and Bardwell flour.—Ezell & Son.  
Go to the Crystal tonight.



## Special Prices For this Week

Sanspareil Flour, 1st patent, 24 pounds.....	\$1.00
Bacon, sugar-cured, per pound.....	16c
Kingan's Sliced Breakfast Bacon, put up in sanitary packages, extra fine, per pound.....	30c
Stuffed Lunch Olives, packed in glasses, something new, per glass.....	10c
Hams, per pound.....	18c
Beans (Navy) 3½ pounds for.....	25c
Best Butter Beans, 3 pounds.....	25c
Corn or Tomatoes, 3 cans for.....	25c
Irish Potatoes, per peck.....	20c
Roller Oats, 3 packages for.....	25c
Wesson's Cooking Oil, fills all the requirements of Olive oil and can hardly be told from it in salads, etc., per quart, in cans.....	30c

Other Groceries in proportion.

**E. B. PRATHER**

### I. C. COMMISSION HEARS FROM HICKMAN.

Hickman's interests were well represented at hearing held by the Interstate Commerce Commission in New Orleans March 5th by Wm. Morehead for the Young Men's Business League and E. M. Haynes, Traffic Manager of the Mengel Box Company.

We learn that a great many interesting points were brought out in regard to the proposed increase in the rate on coal from N. C. & St. L. Ry. mines, notably the fact that the present rate was established to meet with river competition which still exists.

The proposed increase would cost this community something over \$5000 a year or about half as much as our entire city revenue amounts to. So this will give some idea as to what the increase would mean to Hickman. We understand that the Commissioner now has the matter under advisement and will render a decision within the next few weeks.

It is very fortunate for Hickman that we were so ably represented as the probabilities are that the Commission would have passed over this increase without much consideration if such a strenuous protest had not been raised.

Many People in This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet**  
\*before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.

The Hickman Drug Co.

The Str. Stacker Lee is now in the Hickman trade, taking the place of the Str. Georgia Lee.

If you get a blue mark on your Courier it means that your subscription has expired. Sure, pay up.

S. L. Dodds will erect a pretty little bungalow on one of his lots on the old colored school building site.

### AGED CITIZEN DEAD. SUCCEDED TO LA GRIPPE.

Sloan Bird Walton, an aged citizen of Hickman, died Monday morning at the home of his son, J. W. Walton, after a long illness of lagrippe. Deceased was born in Southern Alabama, but had been a resident of Hickman for probably a half century. He was 74 years old, a member of the Methodist church and a man generally liked.

Funeral services were conducted at residence of Mr. Walton by Rev. C. A. Riggs, and burial took place yesterday at the city cemetery.

The following children survive him: J. W. Walton and Mrs. Ella Wright, of Hickman; Robbie and C. D. Walton, of New Mexico; Chas. Walton, of Hayti, Mo.; Isaac Walton, of Newbern, Tenn. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Frances Sloan, of near Union City. The bereaved have our sympathy.

### AH! The Invigorating Whiff Of The Pine Forest!

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and heating. Buy a bottle today. All druggists, 25c. (Advt.)  
**Electric Bitters a Spring tonic.**

The Crystal theatre gives the biggest show on earth for the money. Only 10c.

J. F. Carpenter, of Union City, died suddenly Thursday night. He went home from a picture show, sank into a chair and died in a few minutes. Besides his wife and daughter, Mr. Carpenter is survived by two little sons and a brother, Robert Carpenter. He is connected through Obion and Lake counties, his grandfather, Fred Carpenter, having been one of the first settlers of the Reelfoot Lake section.

### Notice to The Housekeeper!

Beginning Monday, April 5, We will do finish family washing at the rate of 12½c per pound; and rough dry wash will also be charged by the pound—5c for this kind of work instead of contract at 50c per week.

**Hickman Laundry**

### NIGHT SERVICE AT CRYSTAL A PERMANENT THING.

On account of the fine attendance and general success of the evening services at the Crystal, arrangements have been made to make them a permanent feature. This is something extraordinary for a town the size of Hickman. Doctor Hampton was for a number of years on the lecture platform, lecturing during the winter season for the regular lecture courses and in summer for Chattanooga, under the direction of some of the large lyceum companies. On most every Sunday night it is possible to hear a lecture at the Crystal for which you would have to pay fifty cents in a regular lecture course. It was said by some that it would not be possible to make a success of such a series of lectures in a town like this, but the good attendance of these lectures for a period of over four months, and the general approval that has been accorded them, seems to establish the fact beyond a reasonable doubt that they are a success and Hickman is to be congratulated that she is able to maintain an institution of that kind.

Nothing speaks better for the intellectual and moral ideals of a town, than the measure of approval given to things of this kind.

If you want to spend an evening where topics of world-wide interest are discussed in a broad and scholarly manner you will make no mistake in attending the Crystal on Sunday nights in Hickman.

#### Our Advice Is:

When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if  
**Rexall Orderlies**  
do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

### A PATH OF ROSES.

Just after we finished running off the paper last week a cheerful party remarked "Well, the paper is out. You can take it easy for a few day's, can't you?" Yep. Nothing to do at all. Also-LOOT-ly nothing. Once the paper is printed all any editor has to do is to sit around watching the little bills come due, and gently shaking his money bush until enough dollars drop off to pay those, these or them bills. When the editor is not running off the paper his favorite past time is to recline on a divan, smoking a fine full-flavored Clora de Lima cigar, and watch subscribers struggle with each other to get on his list and pay the furthest in advance. When he becomes tired of this crowd, he puts out his cigar, slips it in his pocket and saunters, nonchalantly down the Boulevard de Main, just to hear the merchants clamor for additional space as with tears in their eyes they dog his footsteps. And the way the news hunts the editor up is pleasant to contemplate. When the paper is out the editor goes back to his desk, leans back in his chair, looks wise and waits till the day before next press day, when the people line up in front of his office and then file past his desk and tell him all the news of the week. He writes it up in fifteen minutes or twenty and hangs it on the hook. The operator shakes the copy over the Monotype, says a few mystic words and the type flies into place and the editor goes down and deposits some money in the bank. Its the greatest snap in the catalogue. If the editor could only do away with press day his joy would be complete.—Charleston (Mo.) Courier

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties holding claims against the estate of R. E. Polk, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proven, to the undersigned administrator on or before April 20, 1915, or they will be forever barred.—J. M. LINN, Admr.

First hand information that Postmaster General Burleson has abandoned his proposed plan to reorganize the rural mail delivery service in Kentucky. The plan was to discontinue a lot of the rural routes.

A towboat went up the river Monday pushing a model barge loaded with baking powder. There must have been approximately 20 car loads of baking powder in this shipment.

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FOR SALE: Rhode Island Red eggs for setting.—Gene Blakemore. 4-18p

### LOGAN SEAT DEAD. LIVED AT CRUTCHFIELD.

Logan Seat, a successful farmer and good citizen, died unexpectedly early Saturday night at his home about two miles west of Crutchfield. He was about 46 years of age and suffered from a complication of troubles.

He was a respected citizen of the community in which he lived and had a large number of friends who are grieved at his death. He was a substantial farmer and stood high throughout the county. He is survived by his wife and a little son, also three brothers, Jas. T., former sheriff of Fulton county, Hannibal and Simpson Seat.

The funeral took place at Harmony church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor and the interment was at the church cemetery.

#### People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

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### OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the last regular meeting of the stockholders of the Hickman Building & Loan Association, the following officers were elected for one year:

President, W. H. Baltzer.  
V-Pres., G. N. Helm.  
Sec'y., Tom Dillon, Sr.  
Treas'r., W. C. Johnson.  
Directors: C. G. Schlenker, B. Moore, C. H. Moore, C. F. Baltzer, J. M. Ezell.  
Good set of officers.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

We are indebted to Mrs. W. F. McGuire for the following toast to the press: "Drink to the press, but do not press to drink, the gentleman whose task is slinging ink. They're usually men of sober views, and never should be full-of aught but news."

Little Alice Brooks, daughter of L. H. Kilpatrick and wife, has diphtheria, and was dangerously ill first of the week.

### TWO-INCH SNOW SUNDAY.

A general mixture of weather visited this section Sunday, winding up with a two inch snow late in the afternoon. This, however, quickly disappeared Monday morning, and little, if any, damage was done fruit and truck though the temperature got down to the freezing point. Sunday was the vernal equinox, also, the first day of spring, according to the calendar.

Mrs. J. F. Easley has returned from a visit in Nashville.

FOR SALE: Nice, fresh Jersey Cows.—A. H. Leet.

FOR SALE: Good mixed baled hay.—W. H. Rice, route 1, tr.

Cairoites of the early days figured in a romance which has just come to light through the publication of the statement that James M. Wilson, who recently died in Denver, left a fortune of \$500,000 to Miss Carrie Hurd. Wilson wooed Miss Hurd in Cairo years ago. Parents of Miss Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hurd, objected to the match, and Wilson left. But he never forgot his sweetheart and when he died she was left his fortune. She had never married.

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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to Democratic primary, Aug 1915)

## FOR GOVERNOR

Dr. H. H. Cherry  
of Bowling Green.

Henry M. Bosworth  
of Lexington

A. O. Stanley  
of Henderson, Ky.

H. V. McChesney  
of Frankfort.

## SECRETARY OF STATE

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## AUDITOR

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of Russellville.

## JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS

Gus Thomas  
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C. S. Nunn  
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## CIRCUIT JUDGE

Bunk Gardner  
of Graves County.

## FOR STATE SENATOR

W. A. Frost  
of Graves County

O. H. Brooks  
of Graves county.

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE FIGHT  
ALREADY HALF WON.

The Courier is indebted to Mrs. Sallie M. Hubbard, one of the noted leaders of the woman's suffrage movement in Kentucky, for the following data on the growth of this movement throughout the United States. It matters not whether we are for or against giving women the right to vote, the fact remains that the movement is growing rapidly, and Dr. Shaw even predicts it will become a presidential issue in 1916. She says the time is not far distant when all women will be recognized as citizens and not merely relatives of men. The ladies have already won their fight in these States:

Wyoming  
Colorado  
Idaho  
Utah  
Washington  
California  
Arizona  
Kansas  
Oregon  
Nevada  
Montana  
Alaska  
Illinois

Legislatures of the following States favor suffrage:

Arkansas  
Massachusetts  
New Jersey  
New York  
Tennessee  
West Virginia

Partial suffrage exists in the following States:

Vermont  
Iowa  
Pennsylvania  
North Dakota  
South Dakota  
Texas

It will be noted Kentucky is not represented in the above lists. The question was agitated during the last session of the legislature, but failed of passage. Women are, however, permitted to vote in school elections under certain conditions.

Favorable action in committee has been taken in Texas House, Alabama Senate and Minnesota Senate.

Senator Shaw, of Decatur, who recently introduced in the Illinois Legislature a proposal to repeal woman suffrage, has been repudiated by the very interest whom he thought to serve.

However unpopular suffrage may be with liquor interests of Illinois they realize the political blunder made by a man who stands against it.

## FOR SALE.

Eggs for hatching from full-blooded Black Langshans, White Wyandottes and Buff Plymouth Rocks, at hard time prices; \$1.00 per setting of 15. Also a pen Buff Rocks for sale.—Mrs. M. A. McDaniel, Hickman, Ky. 3-25

There has been some changes in the management at the Usona, one of Fulton's leading caravansaries. W. P. Allen, senior partner, has purchased the interest of his brother, James Allen, and assumed full control of the hotel.

Run-a-way June—tomorrow.

## Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using The Ford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on The Ford's, the original and genuine. E-67

Heart to Heart  
Talks

By CHARLES N. LURIE

## ALL GOING TO SCHOOL.

"The faith and trust, the hope and anticipation, with which the child enters school accomplish everything," says Froebel, the great German educator, who is known as the father of the kindergarten system.

Now—

Why may not the same thing be said of those of us who are but "children of a larger growth," who have left far behind perhaps the schoolroom, but are studying in the great university which is called life?

Every day we enter a new class. The experiences of the day are the lessons to be studied for future guidance, as the child absorbs education from his text books and the lectures of his teacher. We do not "live to learn," as is sometimes said, for learning without practical application is barren.

But—

We do live to learn to use our learning. That is the true function of the seeing eye and the acquisitive brain, that they may win from each day something that will be of value on the following day or in the coming day or month or year.

Therefore—  
Let us face each day with "the faith and trust, the hope and anticipation," of which Froebel speaks. Let us have faith that each day will bring to us something of good to add to our accumulated store. Let us trust that we shall be able to apply each day the lessons we have learned in the past. Let us hope and anticipate that all we meet may work to our good and the benefit of our fellow men.

No one leaves school when he graduates from the academic walls. He only enters a larger school with more wiser instructors and a more widely extended curriculum. The makers of the language, who gave the name "commencement" to the close of a school or college course, had this idea in mind. The close of the academic course means the "commencement" of real life.

Whoever will may learn from all that is about him.

There is no person, no object, which he meets which has not its separate lesson. No one may learn them all for the mind has its limitations.

But—

The wisest is he who tries to learn and who enters the schoolroom, which is the world, each day with "faith and trust, hope and anticipation."



LUXURIOUS DANCE FROCK.

Dance frock of rose colored golden-rod satin, the foundation skirt draped up beneath a tunic of pale blue tulle edged with goldenrod satin and small pink roses. A bodice of rose colored sequins is worn above a girdle of satin.

## MARRIAGE.

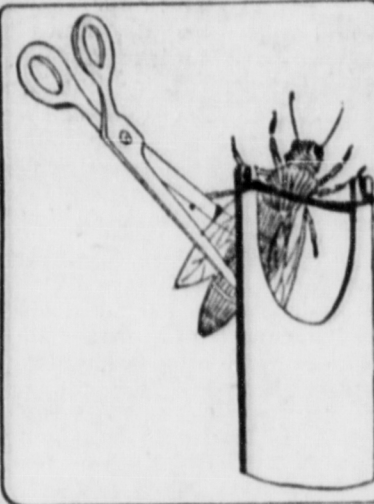
The first bond of society is marriage; the next, our children; then the whole family and all things in common.—Cicero.

In marriage the relative proportion of property is not so much to be considered as the union of mind and similarity of disposition. Chastity and modesty form the best dowry of a virgin.—Terence.

## KEEPS BEES FROM SWARMING

Clipping One Wing of the Queen Bee Will Usually Prove Effective—Hard for Beginner.

When a swarm comes off it is because the old queen wishes to take a part of her followers to a new home and leave a new queen with the remnant in the old hive. To prevent the swarming, all you need do is to prevent the queen from dying, writes J. V. Tuttle in Farm, Stock and Home. This usually does not prevent the



Clipping the Queen's Wing.

queen from leaving the hive, but it does keep her from flying away perhaps to a place where you cannot find the swarm. She will usually crawl from the hive and mount the first eminence in her path where her followers will cluster around her. To prepare for this, drive a forked stick into the ground a few feet in front of the hive and clear the path between the hive and the stick. The swarm will be almost sure to form on this stick and you can then hive it with very little difficulty.

But this plan necessitates finding the queen and clipping her wings so that she cannot fly. That part isn't always so easy. It is not difficult to distinguish the queen when you find her, but to a beginner it seems almost like looking for a needle in the hay stack. Smoke the bees so that you can examine the brood frames. Then take out the frame on one side carefully loosening it with a small screw driver. Be careful to not injure the bees in removing the brood frames.

The queen will probably be found on the center frame where she will be surrounded by a number of her attendants all with their heads pointed toward the queen. The queen has a body much longer than the other bees so she is easily distinguished. In clipping the wings use the smallest scissors you can get. Hold her with a small piece of wood like that shown. Between the prongs is stretched a light rubber band and this will hold her still while the wing is clipped. Clip only one wing.

## GOOD FOR GREEN MANURING

When Plowed Under Well Rotted Cow Peas Add Considerable Humus and Enrich the Soil.

For plowing under for green manure, the cow pea is superior to buckwheat, crimson clover or rye and vetch. The large root development runs deep into the ground and the vines and roots, when plowed under and well rotted, add considerable humus and makes the soil richer and much more friable.

It has been proven at a number of experiment stations that a crop of cow peas plowed under will add 110 pounds of nitrogen per acre to the soil, having an actual cash value of \$14 per acre. In addition to that, the cow pea crop renders available as food for succeeding crops, 24 pounds of phosphoric acid and 100 pounds of potash per acre. All crops grown after a crop of cow peas are turned under make a strong growth. Cow peas are valuable for killing weeds, as the vines grow so rank as to prevent all weed growth.

To obtain a heavy growth of vines have the ground deeply plowed, harrowed and rolled until very fine and mellow. Sow six pecks to the acre, cover with sulky cultivator, cross-harrow and roll. The cultivator puts the peas in about three to four inches in depth, which is the right depth for strong root growth. The cross-harrowing and rolling levels the ground, presses the fine soil close to the pea and makes possible quick germination and vigorous growth. No fertilizing is necessary if the crop is to be plowed under. If a large growth of vines is wanted for green feed and to cure for hay, drill 400 pounds per acre of standard bone fertilizer. The crop needs ammonia and considerable phosphoric acid and potash for a large yield of peas and hay. In a favorable season 20 bushels of peas and one and one-half to two tons of cured vines can be grown to the acre. For light soils, the cow pea is the crop to sow.

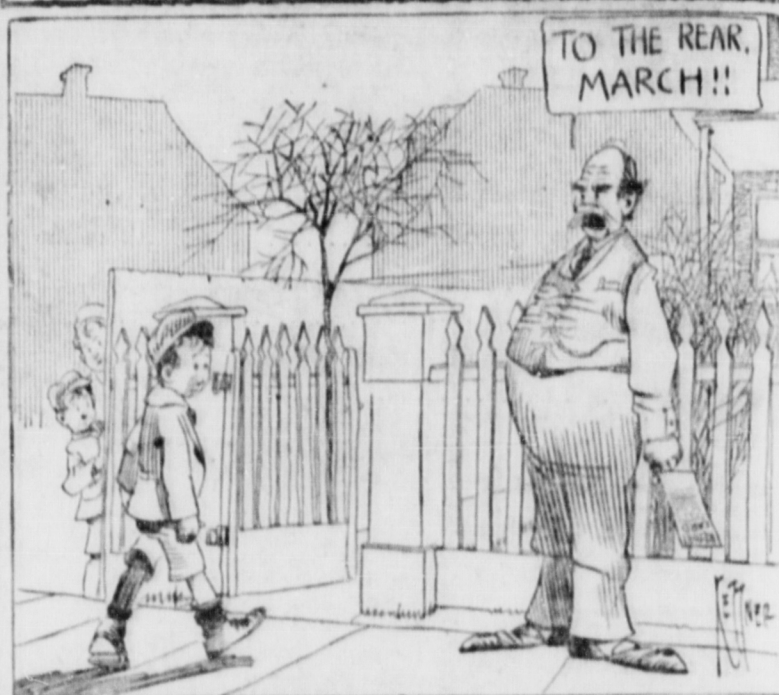
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### JAS. R. PAIR DIES AT CRUTCHFIELD.

James Robert Pair, of near Crutchfield, died suddenly of heart failure Tuesday, March 16. He would have been 52 years old on April 20. He had been in failing health of late, but his death was sudden and unexpected. He was a well known citizen having been born and reared in the community and respected by all who knew him. He leaves one son, Gardie Pair, of Martin, an aged mother, Mrs. Lucinda Pair; a sister, Mrs. Dave Crockett, who lives south of Fulton; a brother, George Pair, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church.

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## CATTLE IN THE COTTON GROWING SECTIONS



Stocker Steers in a Kentucky Pasture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the cotton-growing sections of the South comparatively few cattle have been kept, and they have not usually been regarded as profitable. Yet it is obviously to the farmer's advantage to be able to supply his family with an abundance of dairy products, and, if in addition, he raises calves that some one will wish to buy he will find that this can be done at little or no cost.

At the present time the United States does not produce enough meat to feed its own people; in consequence every calf worth feeding for beef can be sold for a good price. Ordinary cows, however, bred to a good bull will produce calves that are worth twice as much as those cows bred to any little scrub that may be near at hand.

For a good calf eight or nine months old, men who make a business of feeding cattle will pay from \$20 to \$30. These men, however, will not put themselves to the expense of hunting for such animals; they will buy only in neighborhoods where a number can be secured at one time. To obtain the best results, therefore, it is important that a whole community decide to improve its cattle. But where a start has been made the rapidly with which the idea spreads is remarkable.

Although the average farmer cannot afford by himself the expense of a good bull to breed his cows to, the organization of a bull club will enable him to secure the services of one at a comparatively low figure. For example, a good beef bull may cost \$150. Four of them would do for 200 cows, so that if a club be formed of men owning in the aggregate that number each would have to pay three dollars for each of his cows. The club may be divided into four sections or "blocks," and a bull assigned to each, the bulls being changed around at the end of every two years. In this way, if nothing goes wrong, it will be eight years before new purchases are necessary. The old bulls can then be fattened and sold.

In such a plan it is obviously necessary that the members decide to use the same breed and keep to their decision; otherwise at the end of a few years they will have a lot of cattle not much better than the scrubs they started with. Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn (Durham), Red Poll or Devon all have their own qualities. The Herefords and Devons are the best

tant one for the South, and deserves special attention.

In addition to the pasture, if the cow is milked during the summer she should have some cottonseed or a little cottonseed meal, a little corn, or some other form of feed which may be available. In the fall and winter when the soil is dry, oats or some other cover crop will provide good grazing. At milking time she should have some good cowpea, lespedeza or Bermuda hay and some cottonseed. Calves should be turned out on oats, rye, wheat, or crimson clover as soon as possible. The green feed will do wonders. Fuller details in regard to this whole question of beef raising on the farm are contained in the United States department of agriculture's farmers' bulletin 580, "Beef Production in the South."

### HINTS ON RAISING PEANUTS

Valuable Crop in South and Southwest Overlooked by Many Farmers—Always in Demand.

Peanuts are a very valuable crop in the Southwest and South, where the soil is light and the climate friendly, but a great many farmers do not seem to know it.

The nuts can be raised more cheaply and more easily than corn and they always bring a good price.

Both horses and cattle are fond of hay, and it makes excellent roughage. Peanuts are one of the best crops going for boys, because they seem to take more interest in this than in any other crop on the farm—particularly if they are allowed to have the proceeds, which they should have.

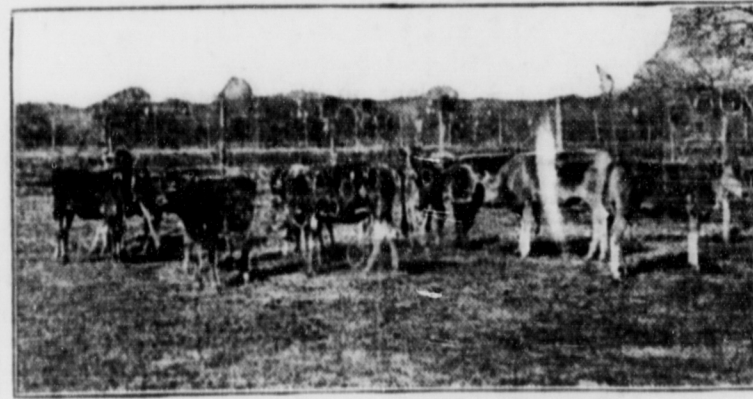
The way to start is to get perfectly good seed. The nuts should be smooth, of good size, and free from any blemish.

In Kansas and Missouri the seed should be planted about the last of April, but in Virginia they are often planted earlier. Do not plant until the ground has become warm.

Plant two seeds in a hill, and make the hills three feet apart, or they can be planted in checkrows.

Keep the ground loose and mellow with cultivator and hoe until the plant begins to make little rootlike pods which later develop into nuts. After that all the work that is necessary is enough to keep down the weeds.

In the South many growers cover the bloom as soon as it develops, but



Jersey Heifers at Fredericksburg, Va.

grazers, but Shorthorn and Red Poll cows the best milkers. The Aberdeen-Angus are good grazers and fatten well. Farmers' bulletin 612, "Breeds of Beef Cattle," which can be had on application to the United States department of agriculture, contains information of use in reaching a decision, but the county agent, or the state agricultural college, should be consulted. The decision is an important one.

If, for any reason, the formation of a bull club is not possible, another way to get service to a good bull is to patronize one owned by some stockman in the neighborhood. Service fees of one to two dollars are usually charged. In the case of a club a somewhat smaller fee should be charged the members and paid into the club treasury. The man who keeps the bull should be allowed free service.

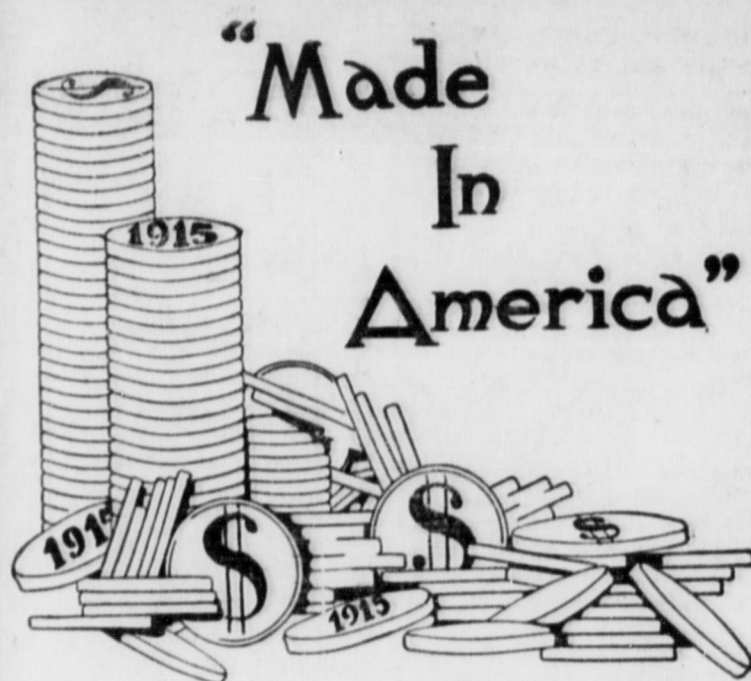
If it is worth while to have good cattle, it is worth while to take good care of them. The bull requires a good pasture for grazing and exercise, and during the breeding season enough grain to keep him in good condition. The grain should be fed about a month before the breeding season opens. At other times plenty of pasture in summer and cowpea hay in winter with a liberal allowance of silage will be sufficient.

The cows also should have pasture during the summer, but this should be real pasture with Bermuda grass and lespedeza, and not a barren lot which offers only shade and water. The whole question of forage crops and pastures is, however, a most impor-

tant one for the South, and deserves special attention.

### Shelter the Machinery.

The man who lets his plows stand in the field during the winter should remember that manufacturers have not yet discovered iron and steel that will not rust.



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## MOTHERS OF DELICATE CHILDREN

Should Read the Following Letter—Mrs. Slack's Story About Her Child's Recovery Is Entirely Reliable.

Palmyra, Pa.—"Three years ago my little girl had black measles which left her with a chronic cough and so awfully thin you could count all her ribs, and she coughed so much she had no appetite."

"Nothing we gave her seemed to help her at all until one day Mrs. Nebert told me how much good Vinol had done her little girl, so I decided to try it for my little one, and it has done her so much good she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and more healthy in color and this is the first winter she has been able to play out in the snow, coasting and snow-balling without any ill effects."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK, Palmyra, Pa.

We know Vinol will build up your little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust, therefore we ask parents of every frail and sickly child in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil.

If we can induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder and strength-creator for your child, and you do not find it is all we claim, we will return your money on demand.

Helm & Ellison Druggists.

### NOTICE L. O. O. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose, meets every Tuesday night, Odd Fellows' Hall, eight o'clock sharp. All members are urged to attend each meeting.—C. L. Walker, Dictator, C. M. Reynolds, Secy.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

White Clover brand peas, exceptionally fine, per can 20c.—Ezeell & Son.

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### IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining your how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

**HELM & HELM**  
HICKMAN, KY.

But some of the roads in Calloway county have been in use for five years and are still in a moderate fair condition, notwithstanding the freezes we have just passed through, that are graveled only 1 3/4 inches deep at a cost of about \$412.50 added to the cost of the gravel.

Now dear Courier, if you and the gravel committee will get together and tell us just what that law is and what the gravel will cost per yard at the nearest point on the railroad to the roads to be graveled and will take the farmers into your confidence enough to get them to work at half price, I believe that we can all vote much more intelligently. But let me say again that I think there is nothing to be gained by hoodwinking the people. We need the roads, the towns need them, the county needs them, the schools need them, the churches need them, we all need them, but here as elsewhere, we need to all stand together.—A Reader.

### POSITIVE PROOF.

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic in Hickman.

"Because it's the evidence of a Hickman citizen.

Testimony easily investigated.

The strongest endorsement of merit.

The best proof. Read it:

John Weatherly, Hickman, Ky., says: "I was a victim of kidney complaint. I had to get up many times during the night to pass the kidney secretions and was all tired out in the morning. I doctored and tried a lot of remedies, but to no avail. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention and I got a supply at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store. They made my kidneys normal and improved my condition in every way."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mr. Weatherly recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

### FOLLOWING CUSTOM.

The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not should wear knee breeches and a wig, says an exchange.

The man who does not advertise because it costs money should write an advertisement should quit paying salaries for the same reason.

The man who does no advertise because he doesn't know how omit eating because he can't cook.

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay should not believe the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movement. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

For the week-end: lettuce, radishes, turnip greens, parsnips, cranberries, grape fruit, etc.—Ezell & Son.

**Try Our FRESH MEATS**  
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## WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN  
PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY  
TOLD HERE.

### FROM AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and Foreign Countries Are Here Given  
In Short Meter for  
Busy Readers.

Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, the former actress, was arrested in New York on the charge of forging a doctor's prescription to obtain morphine.

Claude L. Graybill, 28 years old, son of a wealthy and indulgent father, M. E. Graybill, pleaded guilty to drawing four worthless drafts on his father for a total of \$100 and was sentenced by Judge Latschaw at Kansas City to serve two years in the penitentiary.

The latest entrants in the flying game at San Diego, Cal., were United States Senator McCumber of the senate-naval affairs committee and Representatives Britton of Illinois and Gordon of Ohio.

President Wilson has placed himself at the service of both factions in the effort to arbitrate the Ohio coal strike and is hopeful that an agreement soon will be reached.

The West Virginia legislature adjourned recently that members might see a boxing match. The legislature is considering a bill to regulate prize fights.

Members of the crew of the American steamer Dacia, which was seized by a French cruiser in French waters on Feb. 23, arrived in New York on the French liner Rochambeau.

Joseph M. Skain, a hotel proprietor of Lexington, Ky., was shot and instantly killed by E. A. Walden, chief engineer of the hotel, who then sent a bullet into his own head and died.

Eleven prisoners, under sentence of death at the Arkansas penitentiary, will be electrocuted, three of them this month, because of the failure of the state legislature to pass a bill abolishing capital punishment.

Foreign Secretary Grey was asked in the house of commons whether it was true that Japan was China OUT was true that Japan was sending troops into China, escorted by a warship squadron, and if so what was the object of the expedition. He declined to reply.

Opposing his wife's suit for separation and alimony, Julius Kraus of New York declared that for the last eight years of their married life he was compelled to cook his own food and for that length of time suffered from indigestion.

A campaign to raise \$100,000 in Chicago for the relief of Jews in the European war zones was begun.

Blue snow, pink frogs and metamorphosis of white ducks into green caused by acids from a chemical draining into a stream on his place are complaints in a farmer's injunction suit filed at Union, N. J.

Bruno Oleschek, a workman, was killed instantly and several men injured, some perhaps fatally, when a flywheel on a dummy engine in the rail mill of the Illinois Steel company plant at Chicago broke, scattering 25 tons of steel about the shop.

Loaded with food and clothing contributed toward the relief of the needy of Holy Land, the United States collier Vulcan has sailed for Jaffa, Palestine.

Clay Simms, a negro, who had spent 23 of his 48 years in the penitentiary for various crimes, including several murders, was electrocuted at the Arkansas state prison.

The imperial chancellor of Germany has forbidden the exportation of anthracite coke and of all coals, exclusive of certain kinds of briquettes.

The British steamer Morazan, which passed Sand Key, Fla., reported that March 10 she spoke to the Greek steamer Nefeli, latitude 32 north, longitude 60 west, in distress, short of fuel.

John Vordak, a fisherman, was burned to death at West, Tex. when the city jail caught fire and was destroyed by flames. Vordak was imprisoned on a misdemeanor charge.

Roy Campbell was acquitted in federal court at Houston, Tex., of accepting rebates on railroad shipments.

Declaring that he is the only and genuine "divine healer," Francis Schlatter, who several years ago had a nation-wide reputation as a "divine healer," has made his appearance in Cincinnati after having lived in seclusion for a few years.

An announcement made by the Overseas news agency indicates that a number of men lost their lives in the wrecking of the American bark Pass of Balmaha, which went ashore near Syl, one of the North Frisian islands.

Breaking into the home of George W. Carlaw, at Aberdeen, S. D., authorities found his wife and 16-year-old daughter murdered. Carlaw has been missing for some time.

The body of Miss Jessie Traub, stenographer, who disappeared Feb. 6, was found in the Cuyahoga river, at Cleveland, O. A flatiron was suspended from her neck by a handkerchief.

The Netherlands government has issued a decree prohibiting the exportation of pork in any form.

Gov. William Spry of Utah vetoed the state-wide prohibition bill.

The aldermen of Berlin elected Herr Sassenbach, Socialist and secretary of a labor union, to be a member of the city council. This is the first time that a Socialist ever has been nominated for this office.

Notices have been posted at all of the Dupont Powder company plants throughout the country announcing that beginning April 1 each employee will receive an advance of 20 per cent in his wages.

How he cut off his own hand at the wrist with a pen knife, after being caught in the cogs of an electric pump, was told here by Wallace E. Rittenhouse, who is suing the Colorado Fuel and Iron company for \$35,000 damages at Denver. Rittenhouse claimed the place where the electric pump was located was badly lighted. It was his duty to oil the pump. He slipped on a car wheel, catching in the gear of the pump. Held fast, he drew his knife and severed his hand at the wrist.

Sheriff Wooley of Tulsa, Ok., has stored in his office in the courthouse liquors valued at more than \$5,000, which he obtained in a single raid on a resort.

Mrs. Gus Kaehler of Sandoval, Ill., shot and killed John Dierhoff, 54 years old, a neighbor, as he was trying to break into her home while intoxicated.

An order for the deportation of 22 Hindus, issued by the federal immigration authorities, was sustained by the United States circuit court of appeals. The Hindus came from Manila, P. I.

Six officials of the defunct La Salle National bank, including President William Lorimer, who was rejected by the United States senate, have been arraigned before Federal Judge Carpenter in Chicago.

Mayor Curley of Boston forced young society women in a classic dance at a woman suffrage benefit to wear stockings. He said bare feet and legs were "shocking."

The Twenty-ninth United States infantry marched up Broadway, New York, behind bands playing popular airs, between tens of thousands who lined the streets, boarded the transport Buford and departed for Panama.

Joseph E. Vance, a retired business man of West Point, Neb., in his trial for the killing of A. J. Krause, a former friend, was acquitted of the charge of murder, the defense being the "unwritten law."

The officers of the Italian general staff have tested the new 305-millimeter (12-inch) siege cannon and say they find them to be excellent guns, surpassing in exactness and range the famous Austrian cannon.

The steamer Blonde, arriving in the Tyne, reported that she was attacked by a German taube and that one member of her crew was killed.

The Persian cabinet, headed by Premier Ala Es Sultanesh, has resigned. Controversies over the policy Persia should adopt with reference to the invasion of her soil by Russian, Turkish and British troops are said to have caused the split.

Standard Oil clerks and officers are to have a \$100,000 private roof garden restaurant at 26 Broadway, New York.

There was shipped from the United States mint a package containing 4,000,000 nickel coins made for San Salvador. The mint will now begin work upon a contract to manufacture \$12,999,999 worth of gold, silver and nickel coins for Cuba.

The Seattle chamber of commerce has received cable advices that a party of 50 prominent Chinese merchants, bankers and officials will make a 70-day, 11,000-mile tour of the United States this spring.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the case in which Jerry Johnson killed Absalon Dyson at Bloomington, Ill.

Edward F. Burch, 49 years old, of Virden, Ill., drank carbolic acid at the bedside of his wife, who is ill. Mrs. Burch sprang from her bed and tried to force an antidote down her husband's throat, but he died in a few minutes.

Two women and a man were badly hurt and a body thrown from its coffin when a joist at the home of John Williamson, at Memphis, Tenn., gave way, letting the coffin containing the body of William Williamson tumble into a 10-foot basement.

Garden seed at Prather's. Crisco in 25c cans.—E. B. Prather.

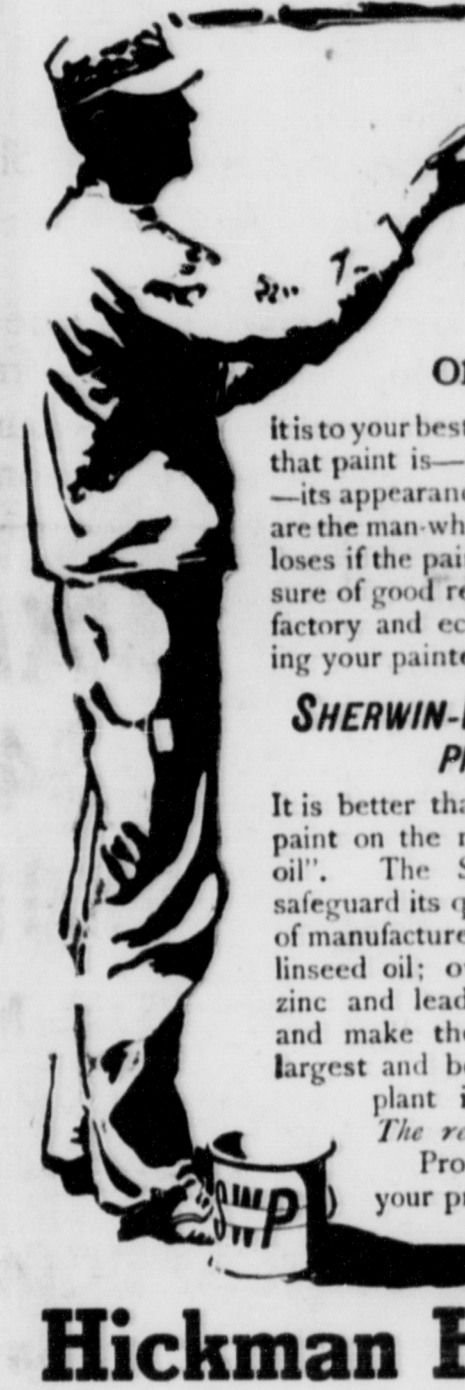


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Make your buildings bright and clean this Spring. We have the best and most economical paint for you to use.

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### EMPRESS PROGRAM.

Thursday: Slightly Worn Gown—Mother's Roses, in 3 parts.  
Friday: Breaking In (comedy)—Strength of the Weak, 2 reels—Hearst's Selig News.  
Saturday: When Slippery Slim Bought the Cheese—The Love of a Woman, in 3 reels—Her Desperate Deed.

**Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.**  
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Play ball.  
A complete show every day at the Empress; only 10c.

Lettuce, spring onions, radishes, celery, fruits, etc.—Ezell & Son.

T. Grant Delph and wife were here from Louisville Sunday visiting Nim Walker and wife.

### CONCERT CO. COMING. AUSPICES MOOSE LODGE.

The Moose Lodge of Hickman has closed a contract with the Kimsey Concert Co., for a concert on the evening of March 29th, to be given at the Crystal Theatre. The proceeds will go to the lodge. The entertainment will consist of music, reading, etc. There are four people in the troupe.

S. C. B. MINORCA EGGS for hatching. 15 for \$1; or 100 for \$5. Twelve years' experience in breeding this stock.—Mrs. Geo. R. Bufford, Union City, Tenn. Cumb. phone. 3-25p

Mrs. L. K. Nagles and son returned to their home at Ripley, Tenn., Monday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Pendleton.

You will certainly enjoy our Sugarloaf Apple Butter. 15c a can or 22 for 25c.—E. B. Prather.

### Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine happiness is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you can not have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pills at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight. (Advt.)

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. 10c—no more, no less—is the price at the Empress.

There was a time when father and mother passed on the suitability of a young man for their daughter. But daughter does her own selecting nowadays. What do father and mother know about tangoing and fox trotting?

### OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED.

The Young Men's Business League at its last regular meeting re-elected all the old officers to serve for the ensuing six months. They are: Frank Von Borries, Pres.; W. C. Speer, Vice Pres.; Doyle Jurney, Secy.; J. C. Sexton, Treas. Several reports from various committees were heard, but little else was done at this meeting.

**Olive Oil—Flesh Builder**  
One of the best known and most reliable tissue builders.  
**Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion**  
containing Hypophosphites is both a flesh builder and nerve tonic. Pleasant to take. Easy to digest.  
The Hickman Drug Co.

The Masonic bodies of Hickman will erect a \$60 electric sign in front of their hall in the near future.



## HE WAS A BRAVE GUIDE.

Likewise Persistent, but He Believed in Safety First.

Mr. Stanley Washburn in "Trails, Trappers and Tenderfeet" declares that the most unpleasant day he ever experienced was when camping on the Saskatchewan, in western Canada, he was persuaded to attempt the ascent of a mountain.

The sides of the mountain were ragged and rocky, writes Mr. Washburn, and every few minutes we would trip over boulders, cutting our hands and barking our shins. But no crusader, bent on the capture of Jerusalem, was ever so keen on the job as our mountain climber.

By and by we got up to about 10,000 feet. I suggested that we could see the view from this point as well as from the top, but at this I got a look from our leader that nearly froze my blood in my veins. What had gone before was mere child's play to what was to come. Long fingers of ice and snow reaching down from the summit had to be crossed again and again. Every time we crossed one of these the expert would exclaim to us that a single false move would precipitate us to a sudden death, which looked perfectly feasible to me.

After we got over some dangerous ledge and on to firmer footing, with our hair standing on end—I speak particularly of my own—the mountain climber would sit down in great glee and explain to us how any moment we might be carried off with an avalanche, and back up his statement by a dozen anecdotes about sudden deaths in similar places.

Finally we came to an abrupt ledge of ice. "Ha!" said our leader. "We must cut our way in this ice step by step, but remember, fellows, a single false move and naught but our crushed and mangled bodies will remain to tell the tale."

I did not want to be a crushed and mangled body, neither did "Doc," and in desperation we both said so. The mountain climber looked at us in disgust and pointed out that another thousand feet would see us at the summit. We would go down through the annals of history as the conquerors of Mount Whatever It Was. We objected that we stood a better chance of going down into the ravine. Anyhow, we said that we would wait while he climbed up the annals of history to his own glory.

The mountain climber was very much annoyed and said he would go on alone, at which we all shook hands and off he started. After twenty minutes of fiddling about, he came back and said he could not make it alone, so we turned and started for camp, which we reached at 10 that night.

## Jamaica's Rat Plague.

It is supposed that rats destroy every year at least a twentieth part of the sugar canes in Jamaica, amounting in value to a little short of a million dollars. The sugar cane is their favorite food, but they also prey upon Indian corn, on all the fruits that are accessible to them, and on many of the roots. Some idea can be formed of the immense swarms of these destructive animals that infest this island from the fact that on a single plantation 30,000 were destroyed in one year. Traps of various kinds are set to catch them, poison is resorted to, and terriers and sometimes ferrets are employed. They are of a much larger size than the European rat.

## His Feelings Under Fire.

At the battle of the Modder river an officer observed Pat taking shelter from the enemy's fire. After the engagement the officer, thinking to take Pat down a peg, said: "Well, Pat, how did you feel during the engagement?"

"Feel?" said Pat. "I felt as if every hair of my head was a band of music, and they were all playing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"—London Standard.

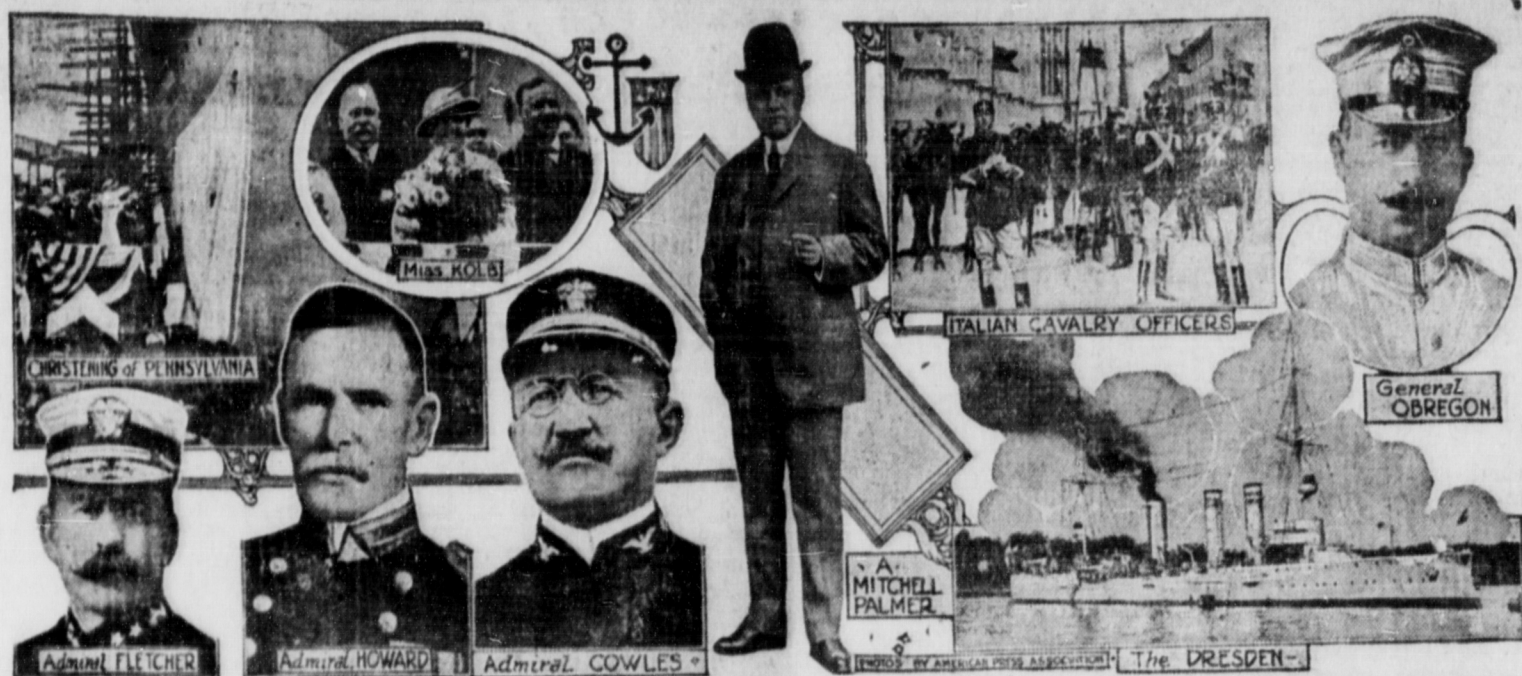
## Sorry He Spoke.

"He's not what you call strictly handsome," said the major, beaming through his glasses on an utterly hideous baby as it lay howling in its mother's arms, "but it's the kind of face that grows on you."

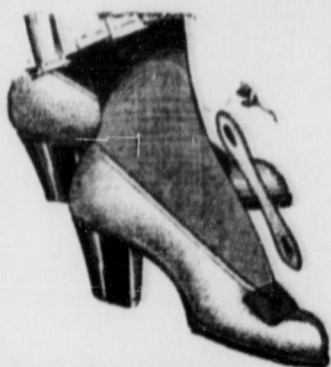
"It's not the kind of face that ever grew on you," was the unexpected reply of the indignant mother; "you'd be much better looking if it had!"—Liverpool Mercury.

## Whirlwinds.

Whirlwinds are great storms produced by violent currents blowing from contrary quarters and meeting and striking upon each other, the effect being the creation of circular motion. Whirlwinds usually occur after lengthy calms which have been accompanied by excessive heat, and they generally indicate a breakup of settled weather.

News Snapshots  
Of the Week

The American navy has had its share of prominence during the week. Three new admirals hoisted their flags—Frank F. Fletcher, Thomas B. Howard and Walter C. Cowles—while Miss Elizabeth Kolb launched our largest Dreadnought, the Pennsylvania, at Newport News, Va. Three English warships gave battle to German sea raider, Dresden, off coast of Juan Fernandez island, Chile, the Dresden being sunk and her crew made prisoners. A war atmosphere stirred Italy to further preparation when Austria was reported as inclined to refuse to cede ancient Italian provinces of Trente and Trieste to Italy as price of latter's neutrality. A. Mitchell Palmer, former congressman, made chief justice of federal court of claims. General Obregon again evacuated Mexico City.



## Superlative Footwear

We neither incline, nor do we deem it necessary, to indulge in superlatives when we speak of our Footwear for Spring. All the superlative qualities are built in our Shoes and if they were not there, saying so would not

put them there

We rely upon your opinion after you have seen and worn our Shoes whether or not we are supreme in the Shoe field of Hickman.

Springtime is here—Easter is near—so now for gayer fashions, brighter colors, sprightlier effects.

The one place where you are sure to find just the correct footwear to complete your Spring costuming is at Bradley's Store.

Our assortments are unlimited—our styles are unrivaled in beauty, and you'll always find our prices to be reasonable.

## FOR LADIES

Our showing is the most complete in our history. We cannot begin to describe the many different styles we offer. Only a personal visit can give you an adequate idea of our complete preparedness to supply you in practically every style that has been brought out this season. Short tongue Colonials, strap Slippers, new Pumps, patent vamps and inlaid quarters, brocaded quarters in colors. Many plain, others with pretty ornaments, novelty Slippers and conservative styles, priced at \$2.50 to \$4.00.

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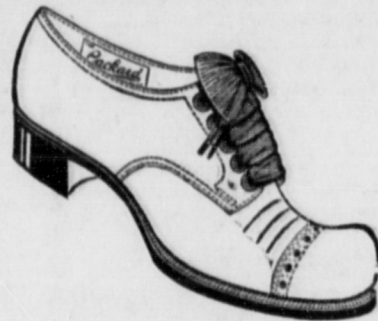
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For men our stocks are far ahead of any we've ever carried. You'll find our famous Packard's even better styles, better values. You'll always get just a little more in value than the price you pay for Packard Shoes. All sizes and styles, all lasts and the prices are \$4.00, and \$5.00. New Spring styles are here—beauties.

Also a dandy line of men's  
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BIG BEAR, LION SPECIAL and STETSON HATS  
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## NEW WHARF HOUSE.

The People's Packet Co., operating the Str. St. James between Memphis and St. Louis, is erecting a warehouse at Hickman this week. It is located a short distance east of the Lee Line warehouse.

The Lee Line has also put in stock pens for the benefit of stock shippers at this point. In addition to this, they have made a rate that will get stock shipment, if are shipped to St. Louis.

A defaulting bank cashier is described as 5 feet 8 inches high and \$5000 short.—Elizabethtown News.

The State Senate of Tennessee has passed a law permitting druggists to sell liquor on physician's prescription. This is where the temperance forces of that State handed themselves a lemon.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

## EVILS OF IGNORANCE.

Nothing is more terrible than active ignorance.—Goethe.

The living man who does not learn is dark, dark, like one walking in the night.—From the Chinese.

The most ignorant are the most conceited. Unless a man knows that there is something more to be known his inference is, of course, that he knows everything. \* \* \* But let a man know that there are things to be known of which he is ignorant, and it is so much carved out of his domain of universal knowledge.—Horace Mann.

With three local coal dealers out of coal, the remaining coal concerns did a thriving business Monday morning, following the Sunday cold snap.

Courier Want Ads get results.

## FEDERAL AID PROMISED.

Commissioner of Roads R. C. Terrell, who accompanied Gov. McCreary to Washington, returned to Frankfort pleased with the success of his trip to ask federal aid in road construction in Kentucky this year.

Commissioner Terrell said the department of agriculture consented to detail four highway engineers for duty in Kentucky.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

If you buy out of town and we buy out of town, what becomes of our town?

CHURCH  
and  
CHOIR

## ST PAUL'S CHURCH.

Friday, March 26, 1915.  
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.  
Subject, "Barabbas."  
Palm Sunday, March 28, 1915.  
Holy communion 8 a. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.  
Holy week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.  
Holy communion 9 a. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.  
Good Friday, April 2, 1915.  
Morning prayer and litany 10 a. m.  
Three hour service from 12 to 3 p. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

The three hour service is commemorative of our Savior's three hours agony on the cross. There will be seven addresses on the seven last words of the dying Savior.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES.

On account of the snow storm there was no service at the Crystal on last Sunday night. The sermon that should have been delivered on that night, will be delivered in the near future to be announced later.

The Bible school is rapidly coming to its normal number and interest, as the weather becomes better. For all the bad morning, there was a good attendance on last Sunday, but we hope for a much larger one on next Sunday. Your place is unoccupied because no one else can fill it but YOU. If you expect to fill your desired place in the next world, you better begin filling it properly and promptly in this.

The theme for the sermon on next Sunday morning will be a continuation of the general theme for the past few weeks on "Beginnings." Come out and and worship God and hear the sermon on this theme.

On next Sunday evening, the weather permitting, there will be a lecture on a unique subject, "Hats." This lecture will be illustrated by using different kinds of hats, as may be procured in town. This is a humorous, practical, pathetic lecture. If the weather is good you will have to come early to procure seats. If the weather is not good it will be postponed to the next Sunday night.

LODGE  
NOTES

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will meet in special convocation next Monday evening at 7:15. Work in Past Master and most Excellent Master degrees. Visiting companions welcome.—Lon Naylor, H. P., W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

## REDUCTION IN RATES.

The Lee Line steamers authorize the following changes in their announcement of rates:

Passenger rate to St. Louis, \$5.00; rate was \$5.50. To Memphis now \$3.50; rate was \$4.50.

The Str. Stacker Lee also takes the place of the Georgia Lee in the St. Louis-Memphis trade.

## Growing Children

frequently need a food tonic and tissue builder for their good health.

**Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion**

is the prescription for this.  
The Hickman Drug Co.

Mumps seem to be right popular in Hickman.

L. W. Carter was here from Fulton Saturday.

Four high class reels of pictures every day at the Empress.

Hickman Lodge B. P. O. Elks will have a big Easter dance on the evening of Tuesday, April 6th



# THE BEST IS CHEAPEST

—NUFF SAID—

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U. S. Battleship, Pennsylvania, was launched at Newport News last Tuesday with a prayer for peace included in the ceremonies. The following data gives an idea of her size:

Measures 608 feet over all, 97 feet beam, mean draught, 28 feet 10 inches. Tonnage measurement, 31,400. Complement, 65 officers, 863 bluejackets, 74 marines.

Main battery will consist of 12 14-inch 45-caliber rifles set in four turrets, three guns to a turret. From main battery will be able to hurl, with pressure of single firing lever, seven and one-half tons of steel on either broadside. Carries secondary battery of 22 five-inch rifles for defense against torpedo boats. Fitted with four submerged 21-inch torpedo tubes.

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### CLOTH LETTER HEADS.

Tiptonville News: Geo. R. Hopson received a letter Wednesday from a cotton firm in Memphis, which was written on cotton cloth. S. L. Dodds, of Hickman, is the originator of this scheme to use cotton and it seems to be working fine. The cloth is a very light white and the reading is as plain as it appears on paper. Mr. Hopson therefore, has the distinction of having received the first cotton cloth letter in Tiptonville.

The Courier printed these, as well as a number of other jobs of cloth letterheads. This was a novel scheme designed to help the surplus cotton. If you would like to try them, write for prices. There are millions more where these came from.

### How To Give Quinine To Children.

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Love and insanity may not be the same thing. But love can make a girl believe that a pop-eyed, fish-mouthed red-whiskered mutt is the handsomest thing ever invented.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

# A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

### From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak."

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. Hornung, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Made Me Well and Strong.

MACEDON, N. Y.—"I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines which did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED CHACE, R. No. 2, Macedon, N. Y.

### The Change of Life.

BELTSVILLE, MD.—"By the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I have successfully passed through a most trying time, the change of life. I suffered with a weakness, and had to stay in bed three days at a time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I am praising it for the benefit of other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. W. S. DUVALL, Route No. 1, Beltsville, Md.

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Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



### WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AND A WOMAN'S PLACE.

The Courier has been requested to print the following article, written by Mrs. W. S. Long, of Union City. She is very strongly opposed to her sex being privileged to vote. While the article is a very creditable one, the Courier neither endorses nor opposes the text, but gives it for what it is worth:

Is it right for men to give the ballot box to women? We answer "No—a thousand times no."

Every man will vote according to the dictates of his own conscience, regardless of others. It is the duty of every citizen to carefully study the problem of government with an open heart and mind that will respond to reason. It is gratifying to note that it is not the farmer's wife clamoring for the ballot box. She is too busy making happier homes, moulding the minds of future citizens and sharing with her husband the cares of life to indulge in political gossip. The ballot will give her no relief from drudgery, give no assistance in clothing the children or bring to the home additional comforts and opportunities of life. It is, as a rule, the city woman promoted to idleness by prosperity, who is leading the suffrage movement.

From many standpoints, perhaps, a woman has as much right as a man to vote. So she has as much right to plow as a man; she has as much right to work in a factory as a man; she has as much right to shoulder a musket as a man. But a man would rather she would not do so from choice and men regret that necessity sometimes compels women to earn their own living by painful occupations. We do not consider misfortune a qualification for suffrage or a business accident a reason for wanting the franchise. Men are opposed to women at the ballot box the same as they are opposed to them in the field, in the factory and in the army. They had rather see them planting flowers than sowing wheat, rather see them gathering bouquets than picking cotton and much rather see them raising children than raising political issues—although she may have as much right to do so as the other.

Men will admit that there has been much freakish legislation enacted during the past decade that no doubt appeals to woman's love for the ridiculous but to undertake to unsex the human race by law is the height of legislative folly and a tragedy to mankind.

The intelligent man is opposed to equal rights to woman. They want her to remain their superior. They consider woman's desire to seek men's level the twentieth century yellow peril. They are willing to join in every effort to elevate woman but will assist in none to drag her down. The descent of woman is the most serious tragedy in civilization; as she sinks she may, like the setting sun, tint the horizon with the rays of her departing glory, she may tenderly kiss the mountain tops of her achievements farewell she may, like the sinking sun, allure the populace with her own beauty as she disappears for the night but, when she steps downward, the earth is as certain to tremble and plunge into darkness as death is to follow life.

We ask why is woman dissatisfied? Why does she grow restless under the crown of womanhood? Why is she weary of the God-given jewel of motherhood? Is it not a sufficient achievement for women that future rulers nurse at her breast, laugh in her arms and kneel at her foot?

Can ambition leap to sublimer heights than to sing lullabies to the world's greatest geniuses, to chant melodies to master minds and to rock the cradle of human destiny?

Christ, the liberator of woman was satisfied to teach the lesson of life, and he was a man. He chose to rule over human hearts, refuse worldly power and men followed after him, women washed his feet, little children clambered upon his knees and the ruler of the universe said that in him he was well pleased. Can woman find a higher calling?

God gave Eve to Adam with the pledge that she would be his helpmate and with this order of companionship civilization marched to its greatest heights. In this relation God has blessed woman and man has honored her. After 4000 years of progress, she now proposes to provoke God and decoy man by amending an agreement to which she was not a party.

Oh, woman, beware! Remember the Israelites scorned a divine covenant and, as a result, wandered 40 years in the wilderness without God. Likewise man should remember that it is a dangerous thing to debase woman by law. Rome tried lowering woman's standard and an outraged civilization exacted vengeance and retribution at her hand. Man never was and never will be ruled by woman. She may temporarily decoy the sceptre of power from him by the influence of her charms and the lure of false logic but sooner or later she will pay the penalty of her transgression.

As a woman pulls and swings at the corner stone of government does she not fear that our social structure will fall upon her with a crash and break into fragments her achievements of ages? Does she not fear that society will seek revenge and hurl her back to barbarism, where she will have to feed men by the sweat of her brow, her children the playmates of wolves, the trees her only shelter from the storm, leaving her trembling and frightened, the victim of her own folly?

Women, beware! Touch not the ballot box. In it are the charms of the serpent, the love of the spider, the sting of the adder. Managing the government is a laborious task, and civilization from the very beginning assigned women to the house and man to the business affairs of life. God has given to woman the greatest gift in the world. He has placed in her keeping not only human bodies but human souls. It is a sacred trust to be fulfilled and the thought of this should bring comfort to every mother's breast. As mothers, we attain the highest rank, the makers of mankind. "Show me a good man and I will show you a good mother," rings true in almost every case. God pity our country when the handshake of the politician is more gratifying to woman's heart than the patter of children's feet.

Woman is the medium through which angels whisper their messages to mankind. It is her hand that plants thoughts in the intellectual vineyard. It is through her heart that hope, love and sympathy overflow and bless mankind.

Picture the christian mother as she leads her children to the foot of the hill of science, as she points upward she has it in her power, supported by love and christian influence, to instill in the young and tender minds strong and manly principles that will help them to battle with the fierce temptations of life.

Dear sisters, with these noble thoughts imbedded in our minds, let us cling to our homes and stand by the church with christian fortitude ever remembering that as a rule it is not the women who rock the cradle who want the ballot, not the mother who teaches her children to say, "Now I lay me down to sleep," that harangues the populace, not the daughter, who hopes to amou addeu v jo uasbn su utiaa for the uniform of a suffragette. As a rule the woman who despises home, neglects her children and scorns motherhood leads the parade and smashes the windows.

The destiny of this nation lies not in the halls of legislation but in the home. The hearth stones and the family Bible will ever remain the source of our inspiration and the Acts of the Apostles will ever shine brighter than the Acts of Congress.

In conclusion, we will say with the late Senator Carmack, "Tis not the throne and sceptered king, 'tis not the dark statesman with his midnight lantern, 'tis not the warrior grand stained with smoke and blood. It is the queen of the home who under God rules the destinies of mankind. There is the center from which shines the light that never fails. We say to you that the sweetest wisdom of this world is a woman's counsel and the purest altar from which human prayers ever went up is a mother's knee."

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HER-RICK'S PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Adt.)

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Arguing the point that folks should spend their money in the town where they make it.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The Str. Golden Fleece has been put in regular service between Little Rock and Memphis.

### Vapor Treatments for Cold Troubles

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### AND PAT "CAME BACK."

Pat was hard at work in the Baldwin Locomotive Works when the foreman on his rounds stopped and eyed him sternly. "Did yez not receive a letter from me sayin' yez was foired?" he demanded. "Oj received a letter," answered Pat calmly. "Th' out-sold says 'Return in five days to Baldwin,' so Oim back." — Exchange.

Nearly all of the gold bricks and fake mining stocks are purchased by the sort of men who are so careful that they save all the old string that is tied around bundles.



## CHURCH AND CHOIR

### REVIVAL MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services daily at 3 p. m. and 7:30 at night. If you love good music, come and hear Mrs. Rogan, vocalist. She is one of the sweetest gospel singers of today. Preaching by Rev. E. B. Johnson, of Chicago, who is one of the finest pulpits orators ever heard in Hickman. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Come, it will do you good.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTICE.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. There is a rest and recreation as well as a benefit in this work.

11 a. m., preaching. The Old and New Conception.

6:30 Epworth League. No services at the evening hour as the meeting is going on at the Presbyterian church.

Sunday School in East Hickman at 2:30 Sunday and preaching next Friday evening at 7:30.

### WEST HICKMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Please remember our meeting begins the first Sunday in April with Rev. H. H. Drake, of Union City, to assist. Come and be with us—Rev. Jas. B. Housley, Pastor.

### CHOIR WILL SING CANTATA.

The choir of the First Methodist church will render Henry Wessel's beautiful sacred cantata "Calvary" on Sunday evening, April 4th, at 7:30. There will be no admission but an offering will be taken for the choir fund. Everybody welcomed.

### REVIVAL IN PROGRESS.

Revival services were started last Sunday at the First Presbyterian church in Hickman, the Rev. E. B. Johnson, of Chicago, being in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Rogan, a finished vocalist and noted gospel singer, furnishes one of the attractive features of the musical program.

Rev. Johnson is a very fine preacher and to miss his sermons is to rob one's self of a rare treat. Services twice daily, at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. M. F. Warner arrived last week to join her husband, manager of the Hickman plant of the National Light & Power Co. They will occupy H. C. Helm's property on the hill, which is being remodeled.



### A SIGN OF NEED!

You must admit that it is sometimes necessary to take a tonic to keep the interior department in order. For that

### Don't Care Feeling

which sometimes comes over you. A bottle of Celery and Iron is excellent. We not only have cure for that "don't care feeling," but for every other ailment. When you need medicine think of us.

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### ERECTING NEW STACK.

During a terrific gale one night not long ago, a twenty-five foot section of the big smoke stack at the power plant of the Public Service Co. came down with a crash. A new stack is now being erected to take the place of the damaged one. It will stand about 125 feet above the ground and is four feet in diameter. This stack is built up piece by piece, or rather a four foot section at a time. The sections are riveted on and the scaffold on which the workmen stand, follow it on up.

### Clean up Friday.

Friday is clean up day in Hickman.

FOR SALE: 300 bushels of good corn.—J. H. Peck. 3p

Good music, comfortable seats, best pictures—at the Empress.

Miss Carmen Crawford who has been visiting relatives at Quincy, Fla., is expected home next week.

Three cash prizes for the cleanest yards in Hickman Saturday. \$2.50 for the cleanest in East Hickman—\$2.50 for the cleanest yard in Old Hickman—\$2.50 for the cleanest yard in West Hickman.

The Fulton News came out with a coarser edition last Friday, in which the town, business and social interests were written up in a creditable and beneficial manner. Fulton is a good, wide-awake town, and we are glad to see our neighbors on the east line prospering.

## County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten  
County Supt.

In a recent article we mentioned the fact that our county is divided into four districts and hence has four different school boards. There is a board of trustees for each of the graded schools located at Fulton, Crutchfield and Hickman and a county board that has charge of all rural or county schools.

Each of these four school boards has control of the school fund raised by local taxation and said fund is used for building, repairs, equipment, incidentals, supplementing the salaries of teachers in the grades, and paying the salaries of high school teachers. In addition to the funds raised by local taxation, the State pays to each board the per capita which is \$4.60 this year. There is no State appropriation for high schools. (Some States furnish State aid for high school but Kentucky does not.)

Before the year 1908 the children in the rural schools had no high school advantages required by law, while all the larger graded schools were providing free high school tuition for the pupils in such districts. In 1908 the county was made the unite of organization for the rural schools and the law compelled the county board of education to provide at least one county high school with a four-year course at which pupils from rural schools could have free tuition. The law left it optional with the board whether it should build a separate high school at some point in the county and employ its own high school teachers or contract with the high schools already existing (provided they reached certain standards), and provide high school instruction for the rural pupils in this way.

The county board had to consider many things, mainly the cost of providing high school instruction, the convenience of the rural pupils, and the quality of work done in the high schools already existing.

We can get an idea of what high school instruction costs by studying the high schools in our own county. We will take last year's figures.

The Hickman School Board employed a superintendent and one teacher at a salary of \$166.66 per month plus tuition fees, and two additional teachers who gave part of their time to high school classes, making the total salaries for high school work at least \$200 per month. In estimating the cost of the high school we shall have to add to this amount the provision of school rooms for these classes, fuel, janitor services, library and other equipment. Tuition fees from pupils not living in the district were paid to the head of the school and would probably something like balance the additional salary that would have been paid him for supervision of the work in the grades. This high school enrolled 8 pupils from the rural schools, one from Tennessee and 43 from the Hickman district. While we cannot make an exact estimate of the cost of the incidental expense we do not think it could be figured that this high school cost the Hickman district less than \$2000 per year. As there were 43 pupils from this district in the high school department we can estimate the per capita cost per month.

The Crutchfield High School has a two-year course at present and as more than one teacher hears both graded and high school classes, it is more difficult to estimate the cost of the high school only, as that was also the first year of the school and most of the work was in the first year, or 9th grade. A two-year high school always costs less per pupil than a four-year high school, but we can generally assume that the per capita cost will of course depend upon the number of pupils enrolled.

The Fulton School Board employed a superintendent and three additional high school teachers at a total salary of \$355 per month. This high school enrolled 22 pupils from Tennessee, 21 from the rural schools, and 81 from the Fulton district. The tuition fees from the pupils outside of the district were paid to the school, hence in making our estimate of the cost of this high school to the Fulton district we shall have to deduct from the amount of the teachers salaries \$113 per month collected from tuition fees, and also that part of the superintendent's salary that would be considered due him for supervision of the grade work, and add the cost of use of four class rooms, equipment for work in physics and work in agriculture, library, fuel, janitor services, etc. While we can not give the exact cost of the high school separate from the grade work we can see from the above figures that this high school cost the Fulton district about \$2200 per year, probably more. The number of pupils in the district attending high school being 81, we can get an idea of the per capita cost.

## The First Showing of Good Clothes for Spring

GOOD CLOTHES is used with full appreciation of what the term implies. When clothes pass muster here they must be good. Possibly our standard of goodness as regards clothes is even a bit more rigid than the average.

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### THREE SHIPS SUNK.

The British battleship Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet, were blown up by floating mines while engaged with the remainder of the allied fleet in attacking the forts in the narrows of the Dardanelles Thursday. The British battleships' crew were virtually all saved, being transferred to other ships under hot fire, but an internal explosion occurred aboard the Bouvet, after she had fouled a mine, and most of the crew were lost. The Bouvet sank in three minutes after she hit the mine. The waters in which the ships were lost had been swept for mines but the British admiral asserts the Turks and Germans set floating containers of explosive adrift and these were carried down by the currents to the ships.

(Continued next week.)

Fulton is to have oiled streets in the residence section and the tarvia preparation is to be tried on two of the business streets. Both Fulton and Clinton (and the latter is not over half as large as Hickman) have hard streets. The next thing we know Cayce will be announcing oiled or gravel streets. Poor old Hickman.

### A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Wilson's administration is being bitterly denounced in certain quarters for acts the wisdom of which the future will demonstrate. Uncle Sam was thought to be badly "stung" when he paid \$7,200,000 for Alaska fifty years ago, and yet this apparently bleak and worthless territory has yielded \$23,000,000 from its fisheries and \$19,000,000 from its mines last year. This is just one example of long-sightedness as opposed to short-sightedness, and Wilson doesn't appear to need any glasses, victim of circumstances though he is.

W. C. Rainey and family, together with his father-in-law, D. N. Rives, left this week for Humboldt, Tenn., to make their future home. Mr. Rainey has purchased a general merchandise store near that city. Sorry to lose these good people as citizens of Hickman.

Let's clean up and paint up Hickman. Now is the time.

## NOTICE

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With 4 pounds 25c grade Peaberry Coffee	1.00
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With 4 pounds 25c grade Peaberry Coffee	1.00
Total	\$1.75
5 gallons Coaloil	45c
With 4 pounds 25c grade Peaberry Coffee	1.00
Total	\$1.45
5—15c size cans Tomatoes for	45c
With 4 pounds 25c grade Peaberry Coffee	1.00
Total	\$1.45
7 bars Big Deal Soap for	25c
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This store will compare favorably with the Variety stores of the larger cities. Below is a list of some of the MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS which will be offered to you the next ten days:

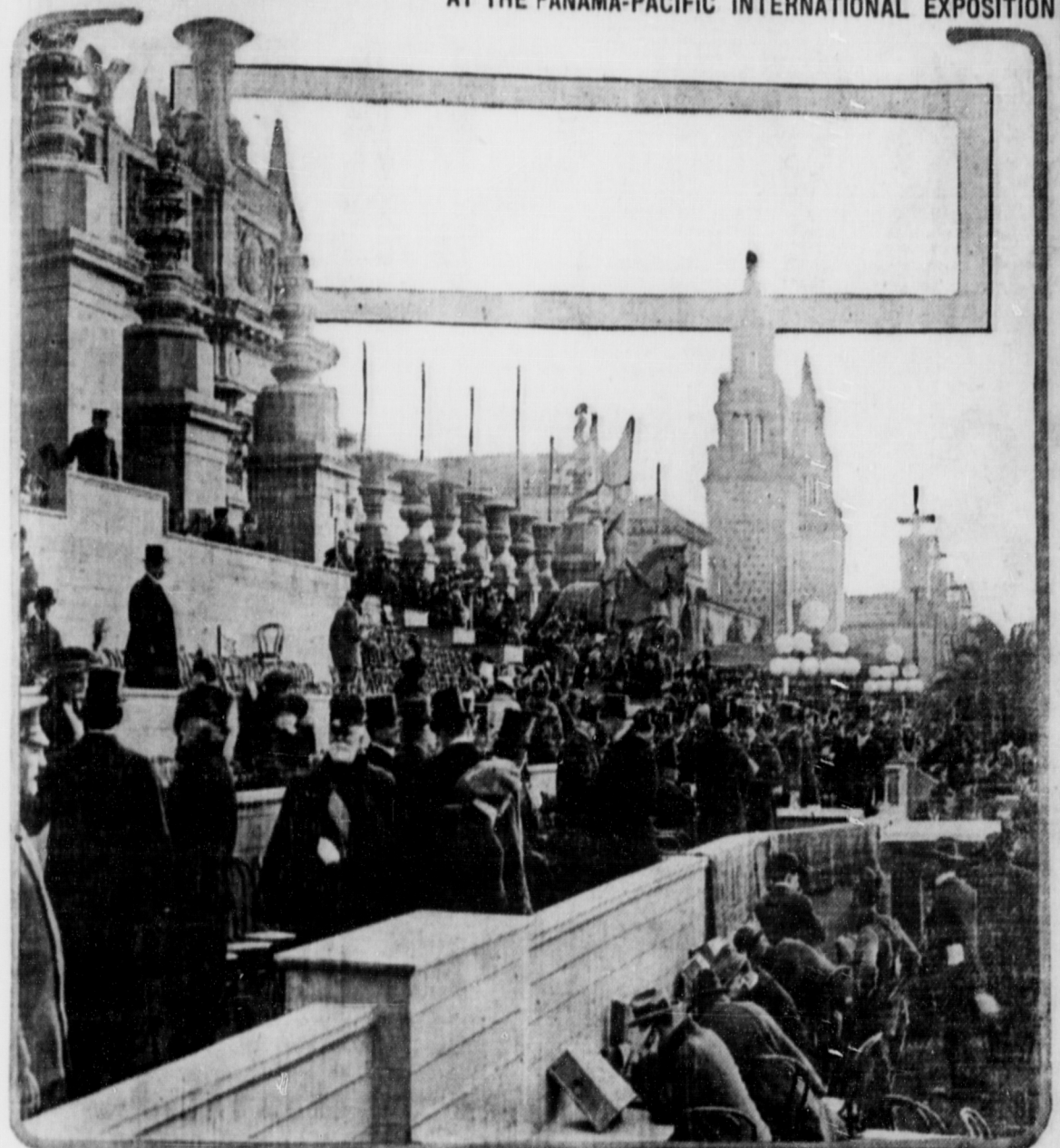
<p><b>Stationery</b> School Tablets, each . . . . .4c Box Paper, linen, a box 5c to 20c</p> <p><b>Music</b> Latest Popular Sheet Music, each . . . . .10c</p> <p><b>Glass Ware</b> Tumbler, per set of 6 . . . . .15c Water Pitchers at very low prices. "New-Cut" Glass Assortment, a big bargain, each . . . . .23c Trays, each . . . . .5c Breakfast Plates, set . . . . .45c Pie and Desert Plates per set . . . . .35c Cake Plates, each . . . . .10c Hotel Dinner Plates, set . . . . .55c Bowl and Pitcher, \$1.50 value . . . . . \$1.29</p> <p><b>Aluminum Ware</b> 25 per cent discount on all aluminumware.</p> <p><b>Notions</b> Fine Pearl Buttons, special, 3 cards for . . . . .10c Extra Fine Pearl Buttons, 10c value . . . . .5c Safety Pins, 2 for . . . . .5c Hooks and Eyes, a card . . . . .4c Scissors . . . . .10c to 25c Hair Nets, 2 for . . . . .5c Combs, extra fine . . . . .10c</p> <p><b>Towels</b> Turkish Towels, 25c value pair . . . . .19c</p>	<p><b>Bed Ticking</b> 10c values at per yard . . . . .7½c 15c values at, per yard . . . . .12½c</p> <p><b>Hosiery</b> Ladies and Men's 10c Hose, 4 pairs . . . . .25c Ladies Silk Hose, all colors . . . . .23c Children's Hose, all sizes . . . . .10c and 25c</p>  <p>Infant Hose, white and red . . . . .9c Infant Soft Sole shoes, pair . . . . .15c Men's Grey Cotton Hose 2 pairs . . . . .15c</p> <p><b>Laces and Embroideries</b> Our Spring line of laces and embroideries is a feature in quality and prices, with no comparison</p> <p><b>Ladies Dresses</b> Ladies \$1.00 Dresses . . . . .79c Children's Dresses . . . . .23c Children's Rompers . . . . .23c Ladies Bib Aprons . . . . .5c Ladies all over Aprons . . . . .45c Ladies long Silk Gloves, pr . . . . .79c</p>		<p><b>Candies</b> Chocolate Candies, pound . . . . .15c Others, pound . . . . .10c Chewing Gum, 2 pkgs . . . . .5c</p> <p><b>Ladies Spring Hats</b> New and up-to-date Ladies and Children's Spring Hats and shapes, from . . . . .10c to 35c Don't miss it.</p> <p><b>Toilet Articles</b> Our toilet department is complete. Soap, regular 5c seller, 12 bars for . . . . .30c Glycerine Soap, large size, per cake . . . . .8c Castel Soap . . . . .5c Face Creams, very fine quality, good assortment . . . . .10c Florida Water . . . . .10c Liquid Shampoo . . . . .10c Quinine Hair Tonic . . . . .10c Perfumes, large bottles . . . . .10c Petroleum Jelly, large jars . . . . .5c and 10c Airfloat Talcum Powder, can . . . . .8c</p>	<p><b>Ladies Pocketbooks</b> Ladies Pocket books, 20c values . . . . .12c Ladies Pocket books, 25c values . . . . .19c Ladies Pocket books, 35c values . . . . .29c Ladies Pocket books, 50c values . . . . .39c</p> <p><b>Ribbons</b> All colors in ribbons, per yard . . . . .10c Sans Silk and Utopia thread 5c Clark's machine thread, spool 4c 50c Men's Neckwear . . . . .23c Bow Ties, each . . . . .10c Men's Handkerchiefs, best quality, 2 for . . . . .15c Ladies Handkerchiefs, best quality, 2 for . . . . .5c</p> <p><b>Men's Shirts</b> Men's Work Shirts . . . . .39c Boy's Work Shirts . . . . .23c Special in Men's and Boy's Summer Underwear at . . . . .25c Boys Knee Pants, size 5 to 16 . . . . .45c</p> <p><b>Granite Ware</b> 14 qt. Gray Enameled Dish Pan . . . . .25c 17 qt. Gray Enameled Dish Pan . . . . .39c</p> <p><b>Toys</b> All kinds of Toys at very low prices.</p>
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Hundreds of other articles at proportionately low prices which we cannot give for lack of space. Don't forget the opening date of this big introductory sale. It will continue ten days from the above date. Come in and see our new stock.

## Remember the Date and Place!



DURING A LULL IN THE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES  
AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



The Panama-Pacific International exposition was opened by a wireless spark, dispatched by President Woodrow Wilson at Washington, and caught on the tendrils of a wireless aerial on the lofty Tower of Jewels at the exposition. Instantly the power was released in the mighty Palace of Machinery and the portals of the exhibit palaces opened. The scene is on the grand stand after the ceremonies had ended, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, President C. C. Moore of the exposition and a notable group of visiting dignitaries being seen in animated discussion of the epochal event. In the press box the correspondents are seen flashing to the world the news that the exposition had opened.

Concert Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Barber is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jap. White and children left Saturday for Poplar Bluff to join her husband.

Easter showing of "Stetson" and "Worth" Hats. Every new style and color at Leibovitz.

We can supply your needs in Underwear and Hosiery. Spring stock just arrived.—Millet & Alexander.

On Saturday evening Miss Camille Barrett entertained the Young Girls Club. An excellent salad course was served. The guests were: Misses Celeste Roberts, Jane Binford, Carrie Mae Reid, Thelma, Annie Lee Brown and Mildred Thompson.

Mrs. Percy Jones is on the sick list.

Call taxi when you wish to go shopping. Phone 222.

T. S. Hamilton, of Louisville, was here Friday and Saturday.

Coming Monday night—Kimsey Concert Party. A 50c show for 25c.

The taxi makes special rates when more than one passenger. Phone 222.

G. M. Ross was called to New Madrid, Mo., Wednesday, on account of the death of his sister.

The new Spring styles in Bostonian and Kneeland Oxfords, represent the latest ideas in the shoemakers art. Come and see them.—Millet & Alexander.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

Next Monday night—the big concert—only 25c.

Mrs. B. F. Gabby and daughter, Miss Lucile, were in Union City Saturday.

C. L. Walker and C. M. Reynolds were in Union City Saturday on business.

One year and two year old rose bushes, growing vines of all sorts ready for planting — Miss Frankye Reid.

Word about Green Hats—one of the leading colors for Spring. All the leading shades in green can be seen at Leibovitz.

Come here for your Easter Hat. We have the styles in felt, stiff or straw that will just fill the bill.—Millet & Alexander.

We are paying Today  
15 Cents a Dozen  
FOR  
Fresh Eggs

Ellison Grocery & Hardware Co.  
Incorporated

EARLY MORNING BLAZE  
DESTROYS TWO HOUSES.

Two small residences on the Bond Hill were completely destroyed by a fire that broke out about 2:30 o'clock this morning, and a third was slightly damaged and had a narrow escape.

The fire started in the 5-room residence of Marshall Parks, possibly from the kitchen flue. It had made such headway when discovered that he was unable to save anything in the way of household goods. The 4-room residence of Mr. Irvine next caught, but most of the contents were carried out. The house burned. This was property owned by Mrs. Linnie Cloar. A residence occupied by a Mr. Gallimore then caught, but hard work by a bucket brigade saved it with only minor damage.

Mr. Parks is said to have lost in the fire \$450 in cash—principally in paper money. All, we understand carried small insurance.

WM. BRADLEY DIES ON  
SASSAFRAS RIDGE.

Wm. Bradley, age 65 years, died at his home on Sassafras Ridge, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, after a short illness of appendicitis.

Deceased and his family moved to the Ridge only a short time ago, and expected to make a crop this year on Val Carpenter's place. They came from Wingo, Ky., to which point the remains were shipped for burial. A wife and fourteen children survive Mr. Bradley.

THE  
WEATHER

FAIR AND COLDER TO  
NIGHT AND FRIDAY.

Mrs. SPARKMAN DEAD.

Mrs. J. B. Sparkman, a resident of the west section of town, died Wednesday morning of tuberculosis. She was about 50 years of age and came to this section from the vicinity of Union City. The remains were carried back to Union City this morning for interment. Funeral services by Rev. Hampton, of the Christian church.

Her husband and one son, Jerry, survive Mrs. Sparkman. Full particulars are not available at this time.

After the show the taxi.

O. B. Kerlin is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Minnie spent Monday in Union City.

D. B. Bryant spent Saturday and Sunday in Nashville.

Special meeting of the Young Men's Business League tonight.

Miss Lenora Brasfield, of Gleason, Tenn., is visiting Miss George Burrus.

Mrs. C. L. Clark and daughter, Aleen, spent Saturday in Woodland Mills.

John Hunziker left Saturday to join the Water Queen show boat in Ohio.

Bailey Huddleston and wife spent a few days this week with his parents at Fulton.

Marion Symons, of Memphis, spent Sunday and Monday with B. J. Hertweck and wife.

Bob Isler and wife, of Evansville, Ind., are visiting his parents, R. M. Isler and wife.

Mrs. Mort Walker and son, Allen Aiken, spent Saturday in Dyersburg with relatives.

Don't forget the Kimsey Concert next Monday night. A high class entertainment; only 25c.

G. A. Coon, wife and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cozart, of Newbern, Tenn.

R. B. Johnson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, C. C. Johnson, and wife, of Nashville.

Mrs. W. A. Naylor and little granddaughter, Miss Katherine Harris, have returned home after a visit to her parents, W. T. Reed and wife, of Fulton.

Soprano, contralto, bass and piano solos, duets, trios and ensemble numbers, reading and impersonations will be the features of the Kimsey Concert at the Crystal next Monday evening. Under auspices of local order of Moose.

Mrs. L. A. Stone delightfully entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening from 7 to 10:30 at 500. At the close of the evening a delicious salad course was served by Misses Mary Stone and Dorothy Moore. Those present were: Mesdames J. M. Hubbard, E. B. Prather, W. H. Baltzer, A. E. Kennedy, C. T. Bonduant, F. S. Moore, F. E. Case, C. G. Schlenker, J. T. Stephens, J. L. Amberg, W. C. Johnson, F. M. Case, Henry Sanger, A. E. Owen, Nim Walker, L. C. Moss, W. B. Amberg, J. C. Sexton, and Miss Irene Faris.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

The Woman's Civic League requests all persons desiring to enter the contest for one of the \$2.50 prizes to send their name to the Sec., Miss Light Faris.

Everyone join the league in clean-up Friday and Saturday of this week.

The School Board has granted the school children a half day holiday Friday to have a street cleaning crusade. Each teacher is expected to superintend the cleaning done by her pupils.

The citizens are asked to help with the cleaning within two blocks of their homes and to be prepared to tell the teachers what is especially needed in their neighborhood.

Join in the effort to have Hickman clean by Easter. Watch for the wagons furnished by the Young Men's Business League next Saturday. Have all rubbish which can not be burned piled in the street ready to be hauled away.

If the wagons have not removed your rubbish by three o'clock phone No. 13, Cumb., or No. 70 Hone phone.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to B. D. Smith on notes and accounts please call and settle with my attorney, F. S. Moore, at his office in the Peoples Bank, Hickman, Ky., at once and save costs and annoyance.—B. D. Smith.

Dobson's new store opens Saturday.

Mrs. Tom White, of Cayce, was here Saturday.

Easter Neckwear. The latest novelties and designs at Millet & Alexander.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and little daughter are visiting relatives in Brownsville.

A fine musical program at the Crystal Monday night—benefit L. O. O. Moose. Come.

LOST: Wednesday Natl. Live Stock Com. Co. memo book. Has note of no value to anyone but me. Return to J. W. Ward.

T. J. Montgomery and wife have returned to their home at Providence, Ky., after a visit with his brother, W. F. Montgomery, and wife.

Yes Sir—I have a Hat that will surely please you. My stock is now replete with all the newest "Worth" and "Stetson" styles for spring.—Leibovitz.

An expression from a Nashville citizen who purchased a Hat here yesterday said: "Leibovitz, your hat styles are the equal of any in Nashville and much cheaper in price." You will make a similar remark if you look over the many styles now on display.

IMPORTANT METING.

The Missionary and Sunday School Association of the Christian church, representing Ballard, Fulton, Hickman, Calloway, Carlisle, Graves and McCracken, will meet at the Christian church at Hickman, April 15 and 16. Rev. J. S. Dean, of Clinton, is district president and Mrs. W. H. Coleman, district manager, of the Woman's Board of Missions. Some noted State workers are expected to attend the services.

CRYSTAL THEATRE.

The last episode of the "million Dollar Mystery" will be shown Tuesday, March 30th.

Others coming soon: Black Box, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, Brewster's Millions, The Man on the Box, Tess of the Storm Country, Bishops' Carriage, Valley of the Moon.



CHIC SPRING HAT.

Spring hat of white clip in Alpine shape. Brim is bound with cord of black velvet. Feather fantasy trims the side.

W. C. Vance was in Union City Monday.

Call the taxi—cheap rates. Phone 222.

Mrs. E. J. Stahr was in Union City Saturday.

Adlai Poynter, of Clinton, was here Tuesday.

Let's clean up and paint up Hickman. Now is the time.

Mrs. E. E. Reeves and son, Walker, are on the sick list.

Will appreciate the smallest Easter order.—Miss Frankye Reid.

Jerome Henderson, of Craig's Landing, spent Sunday with his family.

Beautiful designs and colorings in Neckwear for Easter.—Millet & Alexander.

Come around—Want to have a little private talk about your new spring hat.—Leibovitz.

FOR SALE: Bay mare 4 years old, well broke; \$75, cash or credit.—Sullivan Bros. Itc

Lester Smith, who has been sick for the past seven weeks, is reported improving slowly.

Mrs. Bessie Linton and two children, of Fulton, are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Rutter.

You can get your choice of all the new models in "Stetson" and "Worth" hats at Leibovitz now.

Don't forget to see our beautiful line of samples before ordering that Spring Suit.—Millet & Alexander.

Just think—Stetson Hats, made up in the newest shapes and styles at only \$3.50. You can't beat it anywhere.—Leibovitz.

This is soft hat time. Leibovitz has a line of "Worth" and "Stetson" that you can pick from and be perfectly suited. Also Hatted.

Leibovitz's army corps of New Spring Hats have arrived. General excellence is in command with plenty of Worth and "Stetson" styles.

T. J. Malone is in Mayfield on business. He and his wife will leave last of the week for Moberly, Mo., where he will be on the road for several months.

I have a farm on Dyersburg road 6 miles from Hickman in Beech Grove neighborhood I want to sell right now. 36 acres at your own price.—J. E. May 2p

Thos. Bonduant went to Cairo last Saturday night and brought his daughter, Nina, home from the hospital. She is not getting along quite so well since she came home.

Walk-Over and  
Masterbilt Shoes

Stetson and  
Worth Hats

You Can Surely find  
Your Spring Hat  
at Leibovitz's

I have carefully selected, and have now on display all the newest shapes and colors in Mens "STETSON" and "WORTH" Spring hats.

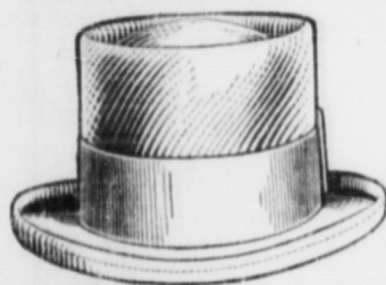
All hats shown have been selected and made expressly for men of this community, and when you see them, you'll say as others have said the swellest and most extensive line of mens hats ever shown in Hickman.

Come here to hat headquarters—and see how easy it is to find what you want, and save money at the same time.

Leibovitz's hat service insures hat Satisfaction.

Come in today and look!

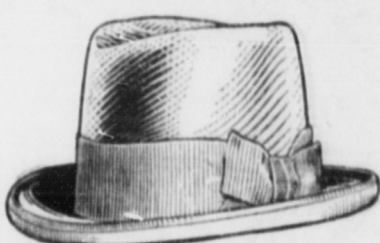
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# "The Man Who Knows" Answers "Taxpayer" and "Reader" And Makes Statements That Should Awaken Serious Thought

Editors Courier:

Answering "Taxpayer" in your issue of March 10, (it should have been done sooner, but the paper of that date is just to hand), will say that, as a matter of course the cost of macadamizing a road depends largely upon the depth and width of the material placed, as well as the interest taken in the work.

Thirteen hundred and twenty cubic yards of gravel or crushed rock, will not cover a surface one mile long, twelve feet wide and seven inches thick when rolled; as "Taxpayer" claims it will; nor do we claim that \$1,400 will place that amount of macadam on a road.

But why seven inches when the standard work, the county over, is usually but six inches, and much of it no more than five.

Farmers Bulletin No. 338, issued by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and which Taxpayer can get for the asking, gives data on much road work, taken from the carefully kept records of many parts of the East where they have to provide for both light traffic and heavy tonnage, several hundred times greater than Fulton county roads will ever be called upon to carry, and in scarcely a single case is more than six inches of crushed rock or gravel used. While practically all the roads in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York and New Jersey are but six inches in the center and sloping to four inches at the sides, with an average depth of five inches. And this notwithstanding the low and often swampy character of the soil.

Coming nearer home, Dixon county, Tenn., is covering her roads an average depth of six inches and is using the same material as contemplated by our Fiscal court for Fulton county roads.

Again, the same difference may be manifest in the width, and a corresponding difference in the cost. Twelve feet for a much traveled road is not too wide. But many thoroughfares in the East, where the traffic is a hundred times greater than it will ever be on any road in Fulton county, are but 10 and 11 feet in width. While Dixon county, Tenn., above referred to, is building her roads but 9 feet. And, although some of our main roads we think should be not less than twelve feet, notably the so-called State road, between here and Hickman, perhaps some others; yet there seems little excuse for the metaling of twelve feet of surface, over a large part of the roads in the county for the accommodation of not more than one or two families to the mile, and where not over half a dozen vehicles and they mostly light ones, will pass in any twenty-four hours.

But all this is with the State Highway Commissioner and the Fiscal Court and should it become a question as to how much can be expended on a mile of roadway, rather than how much, good, serviceable road can be macadamized for a given sum of money, there will be a chance for a wide margin in results obtained. And as in politics and other service, public or private, the people will get in road building just what they deserve, and no more.

In building the great Lincoln

Highway, stretching from New York to San Francisco, through 3,400 miles of swamp prairie, desert and mountain, a single fifteen mile section in the State of Wyoming has cost \$50,000. But the work includes, among other things, three cuts through solid rock, ranging from one-half to one and a quarter miles long, and from 7 to 18 feet in depth, with many other smaller cuts and corresponding fills. It has a twelve foot roadbed with macadamized surface, save about two and a half miles, which is solid concrete. Fulton county furnishes no such engineering problems but we have known nearly as much money to have been carelessly, not to say criminally, spent in building a like distance over a fine rolling prairie. Hence we were not figuring on what may or will, but what could be done with \$300,000. And statistics from many reliable sources will fully bear out our statements.

We know nothing of the conditions under which Mr. Cresop, of Okolona, Miss., built his roads which cost an average of \$4,000 per mile, but a postal card to the Massachusetts Highway Commission will bring "Taxpayer" a copy of their report, and he will learn that in that State, their 13 foot roads, built for the heaviest traffic, including auto service which is admitted hardest of all, and which is many times more than it will ever be in Fulton county, and where rock and labor costs practically twice the amount paid here, owing to higher wages and shorter hour (eight hours is their limit of a day's work) still, the average cost is far below the cost given by your Mr. Cresop. Nor do I know what Mr. Kelley, the civil engineer of Union City, found, but nearer than either is Dixon County, Tenn., where they are graveling 65 miles of public road, much of it finished, at a contract price of \$1,400 for metaling a depth of six inches after rolling. Where new lines are run and the road changed, requiring surveying and grading, the cost reaches around \$2,300 per mile. The surveying costing \$100 and the grading from \$1,500 to \$1,000, owing to the nature of the work.

But it is not contemplated that new lines will be laid in Fulton county. The roads are already fixed and for the most part graded. We assumed that this work was done and that the roadbed was ready for the macadam. Hence we give prices on macadamizing only, and insist that our figures were liberal.

The writer has had some experience as a road builder; has been somewhat observant of the work of others, and has given some time to the study of road building problems and the cost; and in but very few instances of public road construction, and those few only for very heavy traffic, with roadbeds of fifteen feet or more in width and with 8 inches or more in depth of metaling, have we any records of carefully supervised, systematized and practical road building, where the cost of macadamizing approximated the figures given by Mr. Cresop, reaching as they do, well nigh the remarkable cost given for the expensive piece of roadway built on the famous Lincoln Highway, crossing the mountains on its way to the Pacific. It is

well to remember that there is road building and there is road building. Also there is road supervision and road supervision.

A letter with a return stamp for reply sent to the postmaster at Dixon, Tenn., will verify my statements as to the cost of metaling in that nearby county with material from Camden, our nearest source of supply.

Again we have no knowledge of what Obion county contemplates in the way of road build-

ing Bulletin No. 6, which contains all the road laws of the State as they stand today, of which chapter 87 is of most importance in this connection. This act approved March 25, 1914, fills nearly 15 pages of the bulletin and would be rather lengthy for any of our county papers to publish, and an expense they can ill afford, since who cares to "know" can obtain the information for so slight an expense. But perhaps "Reader" will take

council or any governing body of any municipality, to pass a resolution stating that the public interest demands the improvement of a road, and any of said municipalities may raise by taxation, funds to pay the cost of construction of any road, or may issue bonds for the payment of same, in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 8 gives Fiscal Court and State Road Commissioner power to select roads to be improved. Secs. 9, 10 and 11 define the

is one, are paying one billion dollars in cold cash every year to King Mud. An amount sufficient to build and connect up forty magnificent trans-continental highways, 15 feet wide, fully macadamized and where needed, concreted; extending from ocean to ocean. Which in the language of the street arab, "Is going some" for liberality—to the other fellow, and robbery to their own children.

Nor is this all nor the worst. For this does not take into account the great, the amazing, the appalling, the eternal education and moral loss to the farmer's children—the boys and girls of the country—which is directly chargeable to bad roads. "Reader" and "Taxpayer," are you among the farmers who are willing to continue this astounding loss? Are you of the farmers who take more interest in the training and care—the education—of a mule colt than of your son or daughter?

Fulton county district school statistics, covering the past winter, are on the desk before "The Man Who Knows," duplicates of the teachers' reports, and they show the mud of the past winter reduced the school attendance through the month, in one district from 38 to 15, in another from 12 to 30, in another from 41 to 12, and in another from 20 for dry roads to 13 for the mud months. Can children thus handicapped in life's battle, rise up and call parents "blessed?" when statistics gathered by the U. S. Labor Bureau, show that the difference in the average wages of the educated man, as compared with the uneducated, fixes the actual cash value of each day spent in school by you boy, as it increases his earning capacity and prepares him for the struggle of life, which is yearly becoming more and more severe at a little over \$11. Figured on this basis of the actual conditions which obtain in the U. S. today, but which is becoming more disadvantageous yearly, of how many hundreds of thousands of dollars have the farmers of Fulton county robbed their posterity in the past ten years of bad roads, not to mention the other many trivial excuses which have kept their children from school.

You may think your boy is or is not endowed by nature to profit by the schooling, but any hundred boys of Fulton county will favorably compare with any hundred in other parts of our country, and every day of absence from school has robbed each hundred of those boys of eleven hundred dollars. How many times eleven hundred dollars were the boys and girls of Fulton county robbed by the bad roads of the past winter? What taxpaying farmer will dare to approximate it?

Today, in Fulton county, good roads is the issue. "Reader," and "Taxpayer" meet it with an intelligent understanding of its relation to the financial, the educational and the religious life of the country people, for they are the ones most to be benefitted. And we again insist that good roads are possible, not only without increasing your taxes to the extent of one single farthing, but at a very large saving of money to the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted by,  
"The Man Who Knows,"  
Lock box No. 352. Fulton, Ky.

## THIS STORE

Is now overflowing with New Spring merchandise, good things that you really ought to see.

Very attractive assortments of

**Dry Goods, Dress Goods, White Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Millinery, Hosiery and Underwear, Ready-to-wear Garments for Men, Women and Children Notions, Novelties, Home Furnishings, Etc.**

All in great variety and lower prices than ever.

You are invited to come and see whether you buy or not you are always welcome. You will be surprised at the extent of our offerings and you will find many bargains, things that you want at prices you would never think of getting them for.

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**Dry Goods and Variety CASH STORE**

ing or what Mr. Kelly figured on. He doubtless knows his business and has figured from data given him. Obion county may have to relay many of her roads. This will mean the condemning of more or less property for the new roads; it will mean grading, with the necessary cutting and filling, bridge and culvert building, not to mention the cost of survey, and many an incidental expense which Fulton county will not have, and which was not taken into consideration. Our figures comprised only and solely the cost of graveling, in sufficient width and depth to amply care for the traffic of the county over our 210 miles, more or less of road, and we insist that the work can be substantially done within the estimates given, as both our own experience and reliable statistics amply prove.

Coming now to "Reader" in the last issue of the Courier, will say, a postal card request sent to the Department of Public Roads, Frankfort, Ky., will bring

the word of "The Man Who Knows" when we say we have not "garbled" the wording of the act, in our efforts to shorten it for the help of the printer, but have given the true spirit of the language, albeit we have omitted and changed much of the verbiage.

Sec. 1 of the act gives the State's Commissioner of Public Roads general supervision over all the roads built or maintained in whole or in part by State aid; provides for the collection of information; the education of the public to create an interest in good roads, etc.

Sec. 2 announces the creation of a system of public highways, to which State aid will be furnished.

Secs. 3 and 4 provide the means whereby the State may aid counties in surveying, making maps, locating and constructing roads, which is provided by a State road tax of 5 cents on each hundred dollars of all real, personal, franchises and all intangible property not exempt from taxation. Sec. 5 provides that this money shall be set apart to the credit of the State Road Fund to be apportioned among the several counties applying, the amount to be apportioned on the basis of the taxes collected and to be used for the building of public roads, including interest on any bonded indebtedness created for public roads, until such county shall have received an amount equal to one half of all the moneys expended in constructing or reconstructing public roads. No county to receive in any one year more than two per cent of the total amount collected for the public road fund, but to receive from this fund in subsequent years such further amounts as will equal one half of the money thus spent. Any balance remaining in the State Road Fund after each year's apportionment to be retained and included in the next year's appropriations.

Sec. 6 "If any county shall not avail itself of the aid, the amount shall remain in the State Road Fund to be apportioned among the counties at the next annual apportionment."

Sec. 7, authorizes the Fiscal Court of the county, the town

character of the improvements to be made, including the crowning of the roadbed, ditches, etc., which must be in conformity to the engineering plans of the State Commissioner and the Fiscal Court, and for advertising for bids on same.

Secs. 12, 13 and 14 provide for the time and manner of filing bids, the time and manner of payment of contracts, appointment of an inspector, etc.

The above are probably the sections in which "Reader" will be most interested; but we suggest that he sends to the addresses given above for Good Roads Bulletins, and we opine that he also will soon "know" some things that will give him a better grip on himself and open his eyes to some of the enormous expense that farmers are bearing yearly for the sake of traveling in the mud. If he goes far enough into it, he will learn that the farmers, of which we suppose he

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